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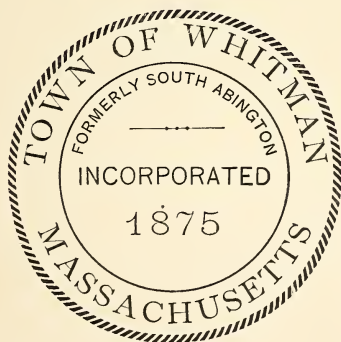




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TWENTIETH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
OF
WHITMAN
FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 7,
1895.



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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1894.

TOWN CLERK—George H. Pearson.

TOWN TREASURER—Albert Davis.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR (one year)—
Edward Keating, George D. Soule, Albert Davis.

ASSESSORS (one year)—George D. Soule, Charles H. Bonney, Isaiah T. Churchill.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Charles D. Nash, 3 years ; Benjamin F. Hastings, 2 years ; Horace Reed, 1 year.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS—Aaron A. Healy, 3 years ; Wm. F. Coughlin, 2 years ; Sylvanus Tinkham, 1 year.

WATER COMMISSIONERS—George E. Hersey, 3 years ; Amos S. Stetson, 2 years ; Julius C. Gilbert, 1 year.

BOARD OF HEALTH (one year)—Edward Keating, George D. Soule, Albert Davis.

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY—Mrs. Abigail P. Foster, Miss Lizzie B. Bosworth, 3 years ; David B. Bates, Edward J. Gaffney, 2 years ; George A. Dorr and Miss Deborah Cartridge, 1 year.

PARK COMMISSIONERS (one year)—Charles H. Bonney, Charles D. Nash, George L. Paine.

CONSTABLES (one year)—Sidney O. Cobb, Otis Kingman, Andrew R. McCallum, Patrick H. Smith, Hiram E. Swift.

POUND KEEPER—Charles H. Baldwin.

FIELD DRIVERS—John Burnett, Ephraim T. Cole.

FENCE VIEWERS—Josiah P. Dunbar, Christopher B. Smith.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—Benjamin S. Atwood, Albert Faunce.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK—George D. Soule, Harvey C. Ferguson.

AUDITOR—Ernest C. Howard.

TRUANT OFFICER—Sidney O. Cobb.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS—Patrick J. Callanan, 3 years; Randall W. Cook, 2 years; Baylies Wood, 1 year.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—Harvey C. Ferguson.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FOREST FIRE WARDS—Andrew H. Peterson, Josiah H. Chamberlain, Ansel C. Clark.

COMMITTEE ON STREET LIGHTING—Julius C. Gilbert, Horace Reed, Benjamin S. Atwood.

INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS AND ANIMALS INTENDED FOR SLAUGHTER—Owen F. Bumpus.

BURIAL COMMITTEE (under Chap. 395, Acts of 1889)—Ezra Phinney, George H. Pearson.

License—Yes, 255 ; No, 598.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen of Whitman herewith submit their twentieth annual report of the financial condition of the Town, together with the receipts and expenditures from January 1, 1894, to January 7, 1895.

Paid as State aid, under Chap. 301, Acts of 1894:—

Jared Alden,	\$48 00	Alex. J. McDonald,	\$48 00
Calvin W. Allen,	72 00	Samuel A. Powers,	72 00
Mary E. Barrows,	12 00	Matthew W. Lincoln,	40 00
James A. Bates,	48 00	Wm. Lemon,	48 00
Mary B. Burditt,	48 00	Hannah F. Perkins,	24 00
John C. Bosworth,	72 00	Henry B. Rogers,	48 00
Mary E. Bonney,	48 00	Charles H. Reinhardt,	72 00
Orrin T. Churchill,	48 00	Emily J. Robbins,	24 00
John F. Crittenden,	72 00	Lucia A. Reed,	16 00
John Conroy, Jr.,	72 00	Nancy P. Sampson,	48 00
Sarah A. Cook,	48 00	Sarah M. Sturtevant,	48 00
Caroline K. Cox,	48 00	George F. Sheldon,	72 00
James H. Chapman,	60 00	Joanna Sullivan,	48 00
Lyman N. Caswell,	18 00	Ruth Stetson,	48 00
Ann M. Caswell,	24 00	Alfred Sharpe,	16 00
Benj. S. Cathcart,	36 00	Cynthia E. Stetson,	44 00
Hannah A. Ellis,	48 00	Lois E. Snell,	24 00
Eunice B. Edson,	4 00	Olive P. Teague,	48 00
Omer W. Freeman,	72 00	Thomas H. Thorpe,	48 00

Royal J. Freeman,	\$36 00	Sarah M. Thompson,	\$46 00
Abbie A. Freeman,	48 00	Almera Vosmus,	48 00
Harriet N. Freeman,	48 00	Mary Ann White,	48 00
Maria B. French,	24 00	Joshua F. Winslow,	72 00
Andrew H. Gurney,	72 00	Reuben Willis,	36 00
Alfred Gurney,	60 00	Charles B. Jackman,	6 00
Reuben S. Gurney,	41 00	Rachel B. Beebe,	48 00
Laura A. Goodrich,	48 00	Henry T. Ward,	54 00
Susannah P. H'tchins'n,	48 00	Martin L. Harlow,	48 00
Sarah D. Maloy,	48 00	Emily J. Wait,	28 00
Wm. F. Mason,	21 00	Jeremiah O'Keefe,	20 00
David Cowhey,	16 00		

All to be refunded by the State..... \$2,698 00

Paid as Military Aid under Chap. 279, Acts of 1894:—

Charles H. Bonney,	\$180 00	Martin L. Harlow,	\$60 00
Chas. E. Williams,	40 00	Henry Humble,	10 00
			<u>\$290 00</u>

One half to be refunded by the State	\$145 00
One half paid by the Town	\$145 00
Amount appropriated	200 00
Balance unexpended	<u>\$55 00</u>

Paid as Soldiers' Relief under Chap. 447, Acts of 1890:—

Joanna Sullivan	\$25 00
William F. Mason.....	9 00
Lyman N. Caswell.....	36 38
Hannah A. Ellis	113 25
Benj. S. Cathcart	17 50
Rachel B. Beebe.....	174 66

Harriet B. Bates.....	\$169 46
Thomas H. Thorpe.....	6 00
Albert Lufkin.....	8 25
Almera Vosmus.....	13 75
Mrs. Jeremiah O'Keefe.....	5 00
James H. Chapman.....	12 00
Calvin W. Allen.....	36 70
Samuel A. Powers.....	5 00
Martin L. Harlow.....	16 00
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	\$647 95

Paid by—

Rachel B. Beebe.....	\$174 66
Harriet B. Bates.....	169 46
Rockland, on account of Mrs. Jeremiah O'Keefe.....	5 00
Wareham, on account of Lyman N. Cas- well.....	36 38
Due from—	
Plymouth, on account of Joanna Sulli- van.....	25 00
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	\$410 50

Paid by Town. (No appropriation.)..... \$237 45

Paid as Military Aid under Chap. 62, Acts of 1894:—

George H. Pearson for burial of Joseph M. Cole,	\$35 00
One half to be refunded by the State.....	17 50
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One half paid by the Town.....	\$17 50
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No appropriation.

Paid Abington on account of Military Settlements for 1,893.....	\$8 02
Paid East Bridgewater on account of Military settlements for 1893....	23 88

Paid East Bridgewater on account of Military Settlements for 1894.....	\$27 93
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No appropriation.	\$59 83

DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Amount appropriated.....	\$150 00
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Paid Post 78, G. A. R.....	\$150 00

POLICE SERVICE.

Amount appropriated	\$700 00
Paid—	
S. O. Cobb	\$317 03
P. H. Smith	286 35
A. R. McCallum	121 83
H. E. Swift.....	3 00
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	728 21
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Excess of appropriation	\$28 21

SUPPRESSION OF ILLEGAL SALE OF INTOXI- CATING LIQUORS.

Paid—	
Charles H. Edson, professional services and ex- penses	\$42 25
S. O. Cobb	51 12
P. H. Smith	49 25
A. R. McCallum.....	19 38
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	\$162 00
No appropriation.	

EXPENSES IN CRIMINAL CASES IN SECOND DISTRICT COURT, UNDER CHAP. 440, ACTS OF 1890.

Paid—

S. O. Cobb.....	\$146 75
P. H. Smith	34 20
A. R. McCallum	12 60
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	\$193 55
Amount received from Court ..	243 70
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Net gain.....	\$50 15

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Amount appropriated.....	\$1,500 00
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Paid Trustees.....	\$1,500 00

WHITMAN PARK.

Amount appropriated.....	\$600 00
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Paid Park Commissioners.....	\$600 00

EXPENDED FOR SCHOOLS.

Schooling proper—

Amount appropriated	\$14,000 00
Received from County, dog fund.....	612 51
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	\$14,612 51
Paid School Committee.	14,915 16
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Overdrawn	\$302 65

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Amount appropriated.....	\$1,200 00
Paid School Committee.....	\$1,200 00

TEXT BOOKS.

Amount appropriated.....	\$1,200 00
Paid School Committee.....	1,229 61
Excess of appropriation.....	\$29 61

MUSIC.

Amount appropriated.....	\$500 00
Paid School Committee.....	\$500 00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Amount appropriated.....	\$1,000 00
Paid School Committee.....	\$1,000 00

FURNISHING HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Amount appropriated.....	\$1,000 00
Paid School Committee.....	\$1,000 00

GRADING ALDEN STREET SCHOOL HOUSE LOT.

Amount appropriated.....	\$500 00
Paid School Committee.....	501 76
Excess of appropriation.....	\$1 76

INSURING SCHOOL HOUSES.

Amount appropriated	\$358 00
Paid School Committee.....	<u>\$358 00</u>

FLAGS FOR SCHOOL HOUSES.

Amount appropriated	\$75 00
Paid School Committee.....	<u>\$75 00</u>

EXPENDED FOR HIGHWAYS.

Repair of highways, bridges and drains—	
Amount appropriated	\$3,900 00
Paid Road Commissioners	<u>\$3,900 00</u>

HIGHWAY INCIDENTALS.

Amount appropriated	\$500 00
Paid Road Commissioners	<u>\$500 00</u>

REMOVING SNOW.

Amount appropriated.....	\$800 00
Paid Road Commissioners	<u>\$800 00</u>

SIDEWALKS.

Amount appropriated.....	\$1,000 00
Paid Road Commissioners	<u>\$1,000 00</u>

BEULAH STREET SIDEWALK.

Amount appropriated	\$300 00
Paid Road Commissioners	320 00
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Excess of appropriation.....	\$20 00

TEMPLE STREET.

Amount appropriated.....	\$2,500 00
Paid Road Commissioners	2,480 00
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Balance unexpended.....	\$20 00

BEDFORD STREET SIDEWALK.

Amount appropriated.....	\$300 00
Paid Road Commissioners	\$300 00

GLEN STREET SIDEWALK.

Amount appropriated.....	\$100 00
Paid Road Commissioners	\$100 00

FRANKLIN STREET SIDEWALK.

Amount appropriated.....	\$300 00
Paid Road Commissioners	\$300 00

STREET LIGHTING.

Amount appropriated	\$3,500 00
Paid Street Lighting Committee.....	3,240 92
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Balance unexpended	\$259 08

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Running expenses—	
Amount appropriated	\$518 00
Paid Fire Engineers	492 12
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Balance unexpended	\$25 88
Compensation of members —	
Amount appropriated	\$1,090 00
Paid Fire Engineers	1,063 15
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Balance unexpended	\$26 85

ELECTRIC FIRE ALARM.

Amount appropriated	\$2,250 00
Paid Fire Engineers	2,241 14
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Balance unexpended	\$8 86

WATER FOR ONE HUNDRED AND TEN HYDRANTS.

Amount appropriated	\$2,750 00
Paid Fire Engineers	\$2,750 00

FOREST FIRES.

Paid Forest Fire Wards	\$141 50
No appropriation.	

WATER SINKING FUND.

Amount appropriated	\$2,000 00
Paid Water Commissioners	\$2,000 00

WATER INCIDENTALS.

Paid Water Commissioners, water for two drinking fountains.....	\$50 00
No appropriation.	

H. F. COPELAND DAMAGE CASE.

Paid—	
Hosea Kingman, professional services and expenses.....	\$81 50
Asa French, damages to H. F. Copeland's team.	150 00
S. O. Cobb, services.....	5 20
Arthur Parsons, examining horse.....	2 00
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	\$238 70

No appropriation.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Amount appropriated.....	\$4,500 00
Amount expended	6,167 26
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Excess of appropriation.....	\$1,667 26

NOTE.—Received and receivable from towns, cities and other sources, \$1,637.32.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES AND COLLECTOR'S FEES.

Amount appropriated	\$800 00
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Paid—

Geo. H. Pearson, abatement of taxes for 1891.....	\$9 69
H. C. Ferguson, abatement of taxes for 1892.....	46 45

H. C. Ferguson, abatement of taxes for 1893	\$350 12	
H. C. Ferguson, abatement of taxes for 1894	244 26	
H. C. Ferguson, Collector's fees for 1892	10 47	
H. C. Ferguson, Collector's fees for 1893	84 15	
H. C. Ferguson, Collector's fees for 1894	440 88	
	<hr/>	1,186 02
Excess of appropriation		\$386 02

TOWN INCIDENTALS.

Paid—

Whitman Electric Co., lighting Town offices		\$22 00
E. C. Linfield :		
Advertising Town warrant for March meeting	\$8 00	
Advertising Town warrant for Oct. 27	4 00	
Advertising Town warrant for Nov. 6	4 00	
	<hr/>	16 00
L. B. Hatch :		
Printing 25 card notices	\$2 50	
Printing Registrar's notices	1 50	
Printing and advertising Town war- rant for March meeting	12 00	
Printing copies of warrant for use at March meeting	2 00	
Printing caucus notices	3 00	
Printing Registrar's notices	1 50	
Printing cards for Board of Health	2 00	

L. B. Hatch :

Printing 3,000 tax bills	\$9 00
Printing and advertising Town war- rant for Oct. 27	8 00
Printing and advertising Town war- rant for Nov. 6....	8 00
Printing cards for Board of Health	3 00

\$52 50

Avery & Doten :

Printing 2,000 Town reports.....	\$312 65
Printing 200 tax-payers lists	58 75
Printing lists of voters.....	30 00

401 40

Knox & Harding :

Printing 2000 receipts	\$4 50
Printing tramp cards.....	1 50
Printing 200 postal cards	4 00
Printing 2,000 Town orders	4 50

14 50Wright & Potter, printing ballots for March
meeting

13 50

Daniel Huxford, printing blanks for Assessors..

3 50

Pratt Bros., printing posters for Assessors.....

1 50

Geo. W. Southworth, printing 20 Assessors' books

7 27

Henry Meek :

Printing for Assessors and Registrars \$4 06

Printing blanks for Assessors

5 11

J. S. Smith, printing tally sheets for State election

2 50

Banker and Tradesman

5 00

A. R. McCallum :

Labor and material, Board of Health, \$3 00

Repairing sewer pump.....

2 00

Posting notices for Board of Health..

5 25

Repairing sewer pump.....

2 50

12 75

Owen F. Bumpus :

Fumigating stables.....	\$3 00	
Inspecting cattle.....	82 40	
Inspecting cattle at slaughter houses.	37 50	
	<hr/>	\$122 90

A. D. Hutchinson :

Wood for Town offices.....	\$2 15	
Wood for lock-up	10 82	
	<hr/>	12 97

James E. Bates, postage for Town Treasurer....		2 83
Edward Keating, railroad fares and expenses...		2 55
S. O. Cobb, serving notices for Board of Health		7 25
George E. Mansfield, returning 1 death in 1893		25
L. Holbrook & Son, " 70 " "		17 50
A. Brouillard, " 18 " "		4 50
Francis J. Hanley, M.D., " 1 birth " "		25
W. H. Greeley, M.D., " 1 " "		25
C. Millett, M.D., " 1 " "		25
E. A. Dyer, M.D., " 36 " "		9 00
C. E. Lovell, M.D., " 24 " "		6 00
A. A. MacKeen, M.D., " 21 " "		5 25
H. W. Dudley, M.D., " 2 " "		50
H. F. Copeland, M.D., " 46 " "		11 50
B. F. Hastings, M.D., " 13 " "		3 25
C. W. Gurney :		

Lunch for election officers, March		
meeting.....	\$6 00	
Lunch for election officers, State elec-		
tion.....	7 50	
	<hr/>	13 50

Mary Eagan, cleaning Town offices	4 90
Dennis Conway, services for Board of Health...	5 00
Eli B. French, labor and material for Board of	
Health	8 85

Penniman's Express, expressage	\$8 30	
Herbert R. Cook, teams for Selectmen	2 75	
George D. Soule, stationery and books	9 67	
Washburn & Davie :		
Goods for lock-up and Auburnville		
pump	\$6 56	
Goods for Town office	4 56	
		11 12
O. H. Ellis, rent of Town offices, 1 year	150 00	
H. H. Hovey, disinfectant for Board of Health..	25	
Jacob H. Gurney, estate, 2 cords wood for lock-up	6 00	
Michael Kilgrew, carting 2 cords of wood	2 50	
E. P. Reed, lumber for School Street pump	2 21	
E. M. Bonney, labor and material for School		
Street pump	1 62	
C. D. Nash, goods for Board of Health	65	
George F. Bates, burying dog	50	
Charles Mellor, repairing excavator	2 00	
Robert S. Robson, repairing ballot box ...	6 00	
Wm. T. Ferguson, posting notices for Board of		
Health	2 75	
State of Massachusetts, 1 doz. quarts of ink	6 50	
George H. Pearson :		
Returning 73 marriages in 1893	\$10 95	
" 162 births " 	81 00	
" 94 deaths " 	11 40	
		103 35
Albert Davis, rent of Village Hall, 4 meetings..	50 00	
J. C. Gilbert, hose and clamps for sewer pump..	13 50	
Wm. Buckley, burying horse	4 00	
David B. Howe, " "	3 00	
Odorless Excavating Co., hose for sewer pump..	60 00	
Charles H. Edson, prof. services for Road Com-		
missioners	12 00	

George D. Soule :

Use of team	\$18 00	
Telegraph and telephone expenses	1 80	19 80
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Joseph Pettee, Jr., P.M., stamps for Town officers		11 42
Jason Hersey, teams for Town officers		7 50
Asa W. Bates, filing saw for lock-up		75
Herbert R. Cook, wood for Town offices		5 62
Whitman Co-operative store, oil for lock-up		2 53
O. D. Everson, repairs to Town clock		13 25
Loring Holbrook & Son, table for Town office ..		12 00
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	\$1,328 32	
Amount appropriated	1,200 00	
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Excess of appropriation	\$128 32	

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Paid—

Edward Keating, services as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor	\$165 00
Geo. D. Soule, services as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor	283 00
Albert Davis, services as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor	118 00
Geo. D. Soule, services as Assessor	230 00
Charles H. Bonney, services as Assessor	50 00
Isaiah T. Churchill, services as Assessor	220 00
George H. Pearson, " " Town Clerk	19 35
Albert Davis, services as Town Treasurer	300 00
Horace Reed, services as School Committee..	111 00
Benj. F. Hastings, " " " " ..	84 00
Charles D. Nash, " " " " ..	43 95

Edward Keating, services on Board of Health	\$15 00
Albert Davis, " " " " "	50 00
Geo. D. Soule, " " " " "	75 00
Aaron A. Healy, " as Road Commissioner,	84 00
Wm. F. Coughlin, " " " " "	116 20
Sylvanus Tinkham, " " " " "	69 75
Frank C. Hayward, " " Auditor	25 00
Geo. E. Hersey, " " " " "	25 00
Benj. F. Peterson, " " Moderator	16 00
Geo. H. Pearson, " " Registrar of Voters..	44 00
P. J. Callanan " " " " " ..	43 50
Baylies Wood, " " " " " ..	39 00
R. W. Cook, services and expenses as Registrar of Voters	46 75
A. H. Peterson, services as Fire Engineer and Forest Fire Ward	25 00
Ansel C. Clark, services as Fire Engineer and Forest Fire Ward	25 00
Josiah H. Chamberlain, services as Fire Engi- neer and Forest Fire Ward (Clerk)	50 00
Fred E. Sharpe, services as Teller, March 5 ..	4 20
Everett M. Churchill, " " " " " ..	4 20
Ellsworth P. Morris, " " " " " ..	3 75
H. Austin Soule, " " " " " ..	3 75
John F. Leach, " " " " " ..	3 75
Amory G. Warner, " " " " " ..	3 75
A. N. Clark, " " " " " ..	3 75
Everett D. Brown, " " " " " ..	3 50
Albert C. Simmons, " " " " " ..	3 50
Fred W. Osborn, " " " " " ..	3 50
Frank C. Stetson, " " " " " ..	3 50
Lewis F. Trow, services as Ballot Clerk, March 5,	4 50
Charles A. Larry, " " " " " ..	4 50

Samuel Foster, services as Teller, State Election,	\$3 00
Richard J. Considine, services as Teller, State Election	3 00
Everett D. Brown, services as Teller, State Election	2 00
Richard P. Coughlin, services as Teller, State Election	2 00
Amory G. Warner, services as Teller, State Election	2 00
Archie W. Edes, services as Teller, State Election	2 00
Harry N. Keith, services as Teller, State Election	2 00
W. E. Fullerton, " " " " "	2 00
Francis J. Hanley, " " " " "	2 00
Albert C. Simmons, " " " " "	2 00
Guy P. Allen, " " " " "	2 00
James T. Condon, " " " " "	2 00
Fred W. Osborn, " " Ballot Clerk, State Election	5 00
Lewis F. Trow, services as Ballot Clerk, State Election	5 00
A. H. Peterson, services and expenses, Fire Alarm Committee	45 00
Ancil C. Clark, services and expenses, Fire Alarm Committee	6 50
S. O. Cobb, services as Truant Officer	21 00
" " " " " Constable	10 80
	<hr/> \$2,542 95
Amount appropriated	2,500 00
Excess of appropriation	<hr/> \$42 95

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Paid—

State aid, Chap. 301, Acts of 1894.....	\$2,698 00
Military aid, Chap. 279, Acts of 1894.....	290 00
Soldiers' Relief, Chap. 447, Acts of 1890.....	647 95
Soldiers' Relief, Chap. 62, Acts of 1894.....	35 00
On account of military settlements.....	59 83
Decoration of soldiers' graves.....	150 00
Police service.....	728 21
Suppression of illegal sale of intoxicating liquor,	162 00
Expenses in criminal cases in 2nd District Court,	193 55
Public Library.....	1,500 00
Whitman Park.....	600 00
Schooling proper.....	14,915 16
School incidentals.....	1,200 00
Text books.....	1,229 61
Music.....	500 00
Superintendent of Schools.....	1,000 00
Furnishing High school house.....	1,000 00
Grading Alden Street school house lot.....	501 76
Insuring school houses.....	358 00
Flags, school houses.....	75 00
Repair of highways, bridges and drains.....	3,900 00
Highway incidentals.....	500 00
Removing snow.....	800 00
Sidewalks.....	1,000 00
Beulah Street sidewalk.....	320 00
Temple Street.....	2,480 00
Bedford Street sidewalk.....	300 00
Glen Street sidewalk.....	100 00
Franklin Street sidewalk.....	300 00
Street lighting.....	3,240 92

Running expenses, Fire Department.....	\$492 12
Compensation of members of Fire Department..	1,063 15
Electric fire alarm.....	2,241 14
Water for 110 hydrants	2,750 00
Forest fires.....	141 50
Water sinking fund.....	2,000 00
Water incidentals.....	50 00
H. F. Copeland, damage case.....	238 70
Support of poor.....	6,167 26
Abatement of taxes and Collector's fees.....	1,186 02
Town incidentals.....	1,328 32
Town officers and Committees.....	2,542 95
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	\$60,986 15

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Cash in the Treasury.....	\$1,549 55
Due from—	
Geo. H. Pearson, Collector, curbstone tax in 1891,	85 50
Harvey C. Ferguson, Collector, from tax of 1892,	75 80
“ “ “ “ “ 1893,	2,740 45
“ “ “ “ “ 1894,	16,207 07
The State, State aid, Chap. 301.....	2,698 00
“ “ Military aid, Chap. 279.....	145 00
“ “ burial expenses of two soldiers	52 50
“ “ on account Thomas Hollings	145 10
“ “ “ “ Mary Maloney.....	2 50
Plymouth, “ “ George F. Blake	13 13
“ “ “ Joanna Sullivan.....	25 00
Fairhaven, “ “ Wallace B. Rose.....	14 00
Carver, “ “ Laura I. Pratt.....	38 00

Abington, on account Lucia A. Reed.....	\$25 09
Sandwich, " " Walter H. Fisher	72 08
Scituate, " " Mrs. William Connor....	78 25
Norwell, " " Mandana Freeman and child.....	79 50
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	\$24,046 52

LIABILITIES.

Due—

Whitman Savings Bank on account of unpaid taxes.....	\$20,000 00
Two Town notes, \$2,000 each, on Pleasant Street School house	4,000,00
Nine Town notes, \$2,000 each, on High school building	18,000 00
Estimated unpaid claims.....	200 00
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	\$42,200 00
Balance against the Town.....	<hr/>
	\$18,153 48
Outstanding water bonds	\$95,000 00
Amount of sinking fund and accumulated inter- est.....	17,451 68
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	\$77,548 32

EDWARD KEATING,	}	<i>Selectmen of Whitman.</i>
GEO. D. SOULE,		
ALBERT DAVIS,		

We have this day examined the foregoing and find it correct and properly vouched for.

E. C. HOWARD,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
H. H. HOVEY,		

WHITMAN, February 5, 1895.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR 1895.

Schooling proper (estimate of School Committee)	\$16,000 00
School incidentals (estimate of School Committee).....	1,200 00
Text books (estimate of School Committee).....	1,200 00
Music (estimate of School Committee).....	500 00
Superintendent of Schools (estimate of School Committee).....	1,000 00
Repairs of highways, bridges and drains (estimate of Road Commissioners)	5,000 00
Incidentals (estimate of Road Commissioners)..	500 00
Sidewalks (estimate of Road Commissioners) ...	1,000 00
Removal of snow (estimate of Road Commissioners).....	500 00
Public Library (estimate of Trustees).....	1,800 00
Support of poor.....	4,500 00
Town Officers and Committees.....	2,800 00
Town incidentals.....	1,200 00
Police service.....	700 00
Whitman Park (estimate of Park Commissioners)	600 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves.....	150 00
Abatement of taxes and Collector's fees.....	1,000 00
Water sinking fund.....	2,000 00
Running expenses Fire Department (estimate of Engineers)	518 00

Compensation of members (estimate of Engineers)	\$1,090 00
Water for 112 hydrants, at \$25 each (estimate of Engineers)	2,800 00
Painting Hook and Ladder truck (estimate of Engineers)	50 00
Street lighting (estimate of Street Lighting Committee)	3,800 00
Military aid under Chap. 279, Acts of 1894	200 00
Interest on temporary loan (estimate of Town Treasurer)	1,200 00
Interest on permanent loan (estimate of Town Treasurer)	880 00
Two Town notes, due in 1895	4,000 00
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	\$56,188 00

LIST OF JURORS.

The following list of Jurors is presented for the consideration of the Town, to be acted upon at the annual meeting, March 4, 1895 :

Lewis T. Adams;	Silas W. Hall,
Seth Alden,	Fred M. Harrub,
Charles F. Allen,	George E. Hersey,
Frank V. Ames,	Henry B. Hatch,
Lawrence Bannican,	George H. Howe,
Jacob L. Batchelder,	Calvin B. Hutchinson,
Asa W. Bates,	Waldo E. Josselyn,
Joseph D. Benson,	Maurice Kane,
Benjamin F. Bowker,	Charles T. Keene,
William A. Bowles,	John A. Keene,
James N. Brown,	Frank B. King,
Arthur D. B. Butler,	Matthew W. Lincoln,
Patrick J. Callanan,	Joseph T. Little,
Ezra V. Clift,	Robert Lundregan,
Everett A. Cole,	Albert F. Luzarder,
Arthur Coleman,	Ozias Millett,
Asa Cook,	John F. Murphy,
Charles H. Crocker,	George L. Paine,
Benjamin F. Churchill,	Alfred Pearson,
Richard J. Considine,	Charles H. Perkins,
Edwin M. Curtis,	Charles G. Ryder,
Charles R. Dickerman,	Edward W. Shaw,
Wm. H. Easterbrook,	Franklin M. Smith,
Obed H. Ellis,	William Spellman,
William L. Fairbanks,	Frank D. Stetson,
Albert Faunce,	America E. Stetson,
Harvey C. Ferguson,	William M. Swan,
Benjamin F. Ford,	Charles F. Torrey,
Eli B. French,	Levi C. Vaughan,
William H. Gaffney,	William E. H. Vaughan,
Andrew H. Gurney,	Joseph E. Whidden,
Edward P. Gurney,	Baylies Wood,
Seth P. Gurney,	

EDWARD KEATING,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
GEORGE D. SOULE,	
ALBERT DAVIS,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Whitman.</i>

TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
TO BE HELD MONDAY, MARCH 4TH, 1895,
AT 7 O'CLOCK, A. M.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

ART. 3. To bring in their votes "Yes" or "No," on the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

ART. 4. To hear the annual reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 6. To see what method the Town will adopt for the collection of taxes the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means for the collection of taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding \$70,000, in anticipation of taxes the present year, and payable therefrom.

ART. 9. To act on a list of jurors as reported by the Selectmen.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of soldiers' graves.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Whitman Park.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Public Library.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for sidewalks.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the current expenses of the Fire Department, and to compensate the members of said Department.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Water Sinking Fund.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to pay Town notes due the current year.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS.

APPROPRIATIONS ASSESSED IN 1894.

Schooling proper.....	\$14,000 00
School incidentals	1,200 00
Text books.....	1,200 00
Music.....	500 00
Repairs of highways, bridges, drains, etc.....	3,900 00
Incidentals.....	500 00
Removal of snow.....	800 00
Support of poor.....	4,500 00
Town Officers and Committees.....	2,500 00
Town incidentals	1,200 00
Police service	700 00
Abatement of taxes and Collector's fee.....	800 00
Water for 110 hydrants.....	2,750 00
Military aid, under Chap. 279.....	200 00
Interest on temporary loan.....	1,200 00
Interest on permanent loan....	1,120 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves.....	150 00
Whitman Park.....	600 00
Public Library.....	1,500 00
Sidewalks.....	1,000 00
Lighting streets.....	3,500 00
Current expenses, Fire Department.....	518 00

Compensation of members	\$1,090 00
Water sinking fund	2,000 00
Town notes due	6,000 00
Superintendent of Schools	1,000 00
Reinsurance High and School Street school houses	358 00
Grading Town lot, Alden Street	500 00
Furnishing High school house	1,000 00
Rebuilding Temple Street	2,500 00
Sidewalk on Bedford Street	300 00
Sidewalk on Glen Street	100 00
Sidewalk on Beulah Street	300 00
Electric fire alarm	2,250 00
Flags for school houses	75 00
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	\$61,811 00
State tax	2,880 00
County tax	4,458 21
Overlayings	292 60
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	\$69,441 81
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Sidewalk, Franklin Street, not assessed in 1894 . .	\$300 00

VALUATION FOR 1894.

Real estate assessed	\$3,032,170 00
Personal estate assessed, (exclud- ing resident bank stock)	\$562,624 00
Resident bank stock	30,800 00
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	593,424 00
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	\$3,625,594 00

Tax on \$3,625,594, at \$18.20 per \$1,000	\$65,985 81
Number of ratable polls, 1728, at \$2.....	3,456 00
National bank tax (non-resident).....	349 44
Gained by fractions in computing	34
Amount committed to Tax Collector, as per warrant.....	\$69,791 59
Real estate assessed, additional, \$7,560.00.....	
Tax on \$7,560, at \$18.20.....	137 60
Number of ratable polls, additional, 15, at \$2..	30 00
Total tax committed to Collector.....	\$69,959 19

SUMMARY.

Stock in trade.....	\$205,150 00
Machinery.....	220,550 00
Money at interest.....	35,500 00
Money on hand.....	2,900 00
Stocks in Corporations without the State.....	3,500 00

Population of the Town May 1, 1894 ...	5,323
Number acres of land assessed..	3,940
“ dwelling houses assessed... ..	1,142
“ other buildings assessed.....	998
“ horses assessed.....	481
“ cows assessed.....	336
“ swine assessed.	37
“ mules assessed	1
“ fowls assessed.....	898
“ carriages assessed.....	570
“ bicycles assessed.....	118

Number persons assessed on property..	1,274
“ persons assessed for poll tax	
only.....	870
“ neat cattle other than cows as-	
sessed.....	13
Total value of land, excluding buildings.....	\$944,800 00
Total value of buildings, excluding land.....	\$2,087,370 00

GEO. D. SOULE,	{	<i>Assessors of Whitman.</i>
CHARLES H. BONNEY,		
ISAIAH T. CHURCHILL,		

WHITMAN, Jan. 7, 1895.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid—		
John Greehy, aid to himself	\$246 00	
Mary Sullivan, aid to herself	159 00	
S. S. Reed, board of Minerva Alger....	\$8 00	
“ “ “ “ “ nurse	4 00	
Mrs. Wm. Lewis, nursing	11 44	
B. F. Hastings, M. D., medical atten- dance	21 00	
		44 44
Jane Gannett, aid to herself	\$106 00	
Wm. P. Corthell's Estate, aid	15 36	
		121 36
Ann McGrath, aid to herself	106 00	
Catherine Dalton, aid to herself	53 00	
Catherine Nolan, “ “ “	48 00	
Evelyn D. Butman, “ “ “	53 00	
Morrill Locke, “ “ “	106 00	
Ellen Murphy, “ “ “	132 50	
Agnes Duffy, aid to herself and children, \$106 00		
Whitman Grain & Coal Co., coal	33 00	
E. J. Gaffney, shoes	6 50	
T. S. W. Keene, wood	3 00	
		148 50
Mary E. Reardon, aid to herself and children....	265 00	
Mary Eagan, “ “ “ “ “	159 00	

Ellen O'Brien, aid to herself and children ..	\$78 00	
Deborah Partridge, rent ..	66 00	
	<hr/>	\$144 00
E. J. Gaffney, goods to Mrs. Orrin Perkins ..	\$3 55	
Daniel Perry, rent and goods ..	33 00	
Herbert R. Cook, wood ..	4 00	
E. W. Noyes, groceries ..	22 00	
Fish & Faunce, goods ..	3 00	
Freeman J. Reed, wood ..	4 50	
H. F. Copeland, M. D., medical attendance ..	6 00	
	<hr/>	76 05
W. Conant, moving Geo. F. Blake ..	\$2 50	
“ “ wood ..	1 00	
Whitman Grain & Coal Co., coal ..	3 63	
Whitman Co-operative store, groceries ..	6 00	
	<hr/>	13 13
Sarah E. Tyler, aid to herself and children ..	185 50	
Mandana Freeman, aid to herself and child ..	79 50	
John Donovan, aid to self and wife ..	159 00	
Esther J. Dow, aid to self ..	60 00	
John Greehy, board of Thos. Molan ..	\$54 86	
James Quinn, “ “ “ ..	76 00	
Michael Kilgrew, “ “ “ ..	81 14	
Obed H. Ellis, clothing ..	6 00	
	<hr/>	218 00
Dianthe Savery, board of Mary E. Hall ..	159 00	
Jeremiah Donovan, board of John Collins ..	212 00	
Mary A. Lincoln, board of Sylvia Sampson ..	\$106 00	
H. F. Copeland, M. D., medical attendance ..	2 25	
	<hr/>	108 25

Mrs. Ezra V. Clift, board of Rebecca Tompkins	\$159 00	
E. Alden Dyer, M. D., medical attend- ance	33 50	\$192 50
John Greehy, board of Daniel Murphy,	\$54 86	
Michael J. Murphy, board of Daniel Murphy.....	157 14	212 00
Charles Taggard, board of John Tag- gard	\$10 00	
James A. Bates, services.....	3 00	
George L. Soule, burial expenses.....	18 00	31 00
Town of Rockland, aid to James Sullivan and family		243 33
Patrick Crowley, board of Andrew Crowley		45 50
H. A. Carroll, moving Mary Maloney..	\$2 00	
George D. Soule, aid to Mary Maloney.	50	2 50
Wallace B. Rose, aid to himself and family.....		14 00
R. W. Cook, groceries and coal for Mrs. Lester Gurney		27 39
Francis M. Dunbar, aid to himself		204 00
Lucy W. Thrasher, board of Emily Reed	\$125 00	
Rebecca Reed, " " " "	72 00	
Mrs. H. A. Allen, nursing.....	11 00	
O. W. Charles, M.D., medical attendance	10 65	
H. F. Copeland, M.D., " "	10 50	
A. A. MacKean, M.D., " "	1 50	
N. A. Gurney, moving	6 00	236 65
Laura I. Pratt, aid to herself and children	\$27 00	
Luther L. Poole, rent.....	11 00	38 00

Wm. H. Thorpe, aid to himself.....	\$20 00	
City of Quincy, aid to John A. Cook.....	80 00	
City of Boston, aid to Joseph P. Burnett.....	14 00	
R. W. Cook, coal for Chas B. Jackman ...	\$4 00	
James English, transportation of goods..	9 00	
	<hr/>	13 00
R. W. Cook, groceries and coal for Chas. E. Ho-		
bart		17 09
Clara Thorpe, aid to herself.....	34 00	
Loring Holbrook & Son, burial of Nancy Hobbs	15 00	
Town of Plymouth, aid to A. C. Wheeler.....	20 36	
Mary Bouldry, board and care Lizzie		
Bates	\$66 13	
Charles W. Kimball, board and care		
Lizzie Bates	16 00	
	<hr/>	82 13
Atwood Bros., wood for Walter H.		
Fisher	\$9 00	
Fish & Faunce, goods for Walter H.		
Fisher	29 82	
Wm. F. Coughlin, groceries	29 76	
E. M. Curtis, shoes	3 50	
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Mrs. B. H. Emery, nursing Lucia A.		
Reed	\$24 29	
Mrs. A. W. Merritt, aid.....	13 75	
O. A. Bemis, M.D., prof. services.....	54 50	
Charles D. Nash, medicines	4 15	
	<hr/>	96 69
H. F. Copeland, medical attendance to		
Joseph Jones (1893).....	\$1 50	
Charles D. Nash, medicines (1893).....	85	
E. C. Howard, sponge (1893) ..	40	
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Mrs. C. E. Dunbar, board of Julia Hayes.....	\$156 43	
Mrs. Bradford Clapp, board of Mary Ryan	156 43	
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board of An- nie Lincoln.....	169 46	
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board of Helen Hatchfield.....	151 36	
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board of John Hines, Albert F. Luzarder, goods for Herbert Hutchinson.....	39 15	\$2 00
Daniel Perry, rent	8 00	
Whitman Grain & Coal Co., coal.....	1 10	
		<hr/> 11 10
William Dugan, board and nursing Mrs. William Connor	\$66 00	
E. Alden Dyer, M. D., medical atten- dance	12 25	
		<hr/> 78 25
Nickerson & Daley, clothing, Charles E. Scott:	\$3 00	
Charles E. Lovell, M. D., medical at- tendance	6 00	
		<hr/> 9 00
S. O. Cobb, board of Charles E. Cook. \$114 00		
Henry C. Delano, burial	23 00	
S. O. Cobb, expenses	5 78	
		<hr/> 142 78
Mrs. Studley, board of Mrs. Paul LaCute.....	1 50	
C. H. Bertram, aid to himself and family	5 00	
Mrs. Croke, board of Thomas Hollings. \$22 86		
L. C. Walker, care and watching.....	30 00	
George Hollings, care and watching ...	15 43	
Mrs. Croke, board of L. C. Walker	7 43	
“ “ “ “ George Hollings .	8 57	
George Hollings, medicine.....	1 15	

Harry H. Hovey, medicine	\$7 80	
J. M. Penniman, brandy	2 15	
C. E. Lovell, M. D., medical attendance,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$145 10
A. Brouillard, burial, child of Joseph Galland ..		10 00
S. O. Cobb, care of 768 tramps, at 40		
cents.....	\$307 20	
P. H. Smith, care of 72 tramps, at 40		
cents.....	12 80	
H. F. Copeland, medical attendance....	1 50	
	<hr/>	321 50
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		\$6,167 26

CASH RECEIVED AND BILLS RECEIVABLE.

Cash received from— .

Rockland, on account of John Greehy.....	\$246 00
Wareham, “ “ “ Catherine Dalton..	53 00
Wrentham, “ “ “ Evelyn D. Butman.	53 00
Abington, “ “ “ Agnes Duffy	148 50
Somerset, “ “ “ Mary E. Reardon. .	265 00
Pembroke, “ “ “ Esther J. Dowd...	60 00
Halifax, “ “ “ Mrs. Orrin Perkins,	76 05
Brockton, “ “ “ Chas. B. Jackman .	10 00
Charles B. Jackman, on account of aid to himself	3 00
Abington, on account of Charles E. Hobart	17 09
“ “ “ Lucia A. Reed.....	71 60
George Hatchfield, on account of Helen Hatch-	
field	151 36
State, on account of Joseph Galland	10 00
Estate of Charles E. Cook, on account of aid to	
himself	5 07

Due from—

Abington, on account of Lucia A. Reed.....	25 09
Plymouth, “ “ “ George F. Blake	13 13
Norwell, “ “ “ Mandana Freeman and child	79 50
State, on account of Mary Maloney	2 50
Fairhaven, “ “ “ Wallace B. Rose.....	14 00
Carver, “ “ “ Laura I. Pratt.....	38 00
Sandwich, “ “ “ Walter H. Fisher	72 08
Scituate, “ “ “ Mrs. Wm. Connor.....	78 25
State, “ “ “ Thomas Hollings	145 10
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	\$1,637 32

Total expenditures	\$6,167 26
Deduct bills receivable and cash received.....	1,637 32
Total expense of aid to poor of this Town.....	\$4,529 94
Amount appropriated.....	4,500 00
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Excess of appropriation	\$29 94

EDWARD KEATING, } Overseers of
 GEO. D. SOULE, } the Poor
 ALBERT DAVIS, } of Whitman.

WHITMAN, Jan. 7, 1895.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

GEORGE H. PEARSON, *Collector*,

In account with the TOWN OF WHITMAN.

1891.

DR.

To amount of taxes uncollected	\$56 49
Interest	4 68
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	\$61 17

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Paid Albert Davis, Treasurer.....	\$61 17
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CURBING ACCOUNT.

Amount due for curbing.....	\$85 50
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GEORGE H. PEARSON, *Collector*.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

H. C. FERGUSON, *Collector*,

In account with the TOWN OF WHITMAN.

1892.

Amount uncollected	\$1,206 89
Interest	100 91
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	\$1,307 80
Paid Albert Davis, Treasurer.....	1,232 00
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	\$75 80

1893.

Amount uncollected	\$11,402 08
Interest	238 37

 \$11,640 45

Paid Albert Davis, Treasurer	8,900 00
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 \$2,740 45

1894.

Amount as per warrant	\$69,959 19
Paid Albert Davis, Treasurer	53,752 12

 \$16,207 07
H. C. FERGUSON, *Collector.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

ALBERT DAVIS, *Treasurer,*

In account with the TOWN OF WHITMAN.

DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 5, 1894.....	\$2,546 86
Borrowed on Town notes.....	55,000 00
Received of—	
G. H. Pearson, Collector, 1891 tax	61 17
H. C. Ferguson, Collector, 1892 tax	1,232 00
H. C. Ferguson, Collector, 1893 tax	8,900 00
H. C. Ferguson, Collector, 1894 tax	53,752 12
Town Clerk, billiard licenses.....	16 00
Scribner & Smith, circus license.....	10 00
R. Hunting, circus license.....	10 00
H. W. Bullock, merry-go-round license	3 00
Fred Cavicchi, peddler's license.....	10 00
S. V. Blanchard, slaughter house license.....	1 00
D. B. Howe, " " "	1 00
W. E. Dickerman, " " "	1 00
Rockland & Abington Street Railway Co.....	34 32
Brockton Street Railway Co.....	29 48
Patrick O'Donnell, use of odorless wagon.....	33 50
C. M. Tyler, " " "	22 90
Henry Gurney, guardian, on account of Harriet B. Bates	169 46
Rachel B. Beebe, on account	174 66

George Hatchfield, on account of Helen Hatchfield	\$151 36
Estate of Charles Cook	5 07
Second District Court, fines	243 70
Interest on deposits	77 64
Almon Willey	7 00
C. B. Jackman, on account	3 00
Rockland, on account, 1893	104 00
Plymouth, " " "	260 00
Wrentham, " " "	52 00
Boston, " " 1894	9 00
Brockton, " " "	10 00
Somerset, " " "	265 00
Abington, " " "	237 19
Wrentham, " " "	53 00
Pembroke, " " "	60 00
Rockland, " " " ..	251 00
Halifax, " " "	76 05
Wareham, " " "	89 38
State Treasurer :	
Corporation tax	1,445 87
Bank tax	431 73
State aid	2,251 50
Military aid	200 50
Burial of soldiers	35 00
Burial of paupers	20 00
Support of paupers	35 71
County Treasurer, dog fund	612 51
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	\$128,995 68

CR.

Paid—

Selectmen's orders	\$60,986 15
Town notes	56,000 00
Interest on temporary loan	1,190 63
Interest on permanent loan	1,152 50
State Treasurer:	
State tax	2,880 00
Bank tax	416 84
Corporation tax	361 80
County Treasurer, County tax	4,458 21
Cash on hand	1,549 55
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	\$128,995 68

ALBERT DAVIS, *Treasurer.*

We have this day examined the foregoing, and find it correct and supported with proper vouchers.

ERNEST C. HOWARD, }
HARRY H. HOVEY, } *Auditors.*

WHITMAN, February 7th, 1895.

STREET LIGHTING.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The contract made with the Whitman Electric Company for lighting the streets expired June 17, 1894, and since that time the company has been doing the lighting for the same price as was paid under the contract. The Committee were unable to make a new one at a less price, therefore the matter was allowed to go over until the annual meeting.

When the present manager, Mr. Stetson, took possession of the plant, he gave us one hour more lighting, running the lights until one o'clock without extra charge. Mr. Stetson's generosity was highly appreciated by the people. An article will be inserted in the warrant for the annual meeting to see what action the Town will take in relation to lighting the streets the coming year.

FINANCIAL.

Appropriation.....	\$3,500 00
Paid Whitman Electric Company ...	\$3,240 92
Unexpended balance.....	259 8
	<hr/> 3,500 00

There is a balance due the Electric Company of about \$300.00, of which no bills have been presented.

HORACE REED,	} Committee.
B. S. ATWOOD,	
J. C. GILBERT,	

We have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correct and supported with proper vouchers.

E. C. HOWARD,	} Auditors.
H. H. HOVEY,	

WHITMAN, Mass., Feb. 14, 1895.

Town of Whitman, Water Department, 1894

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

A. S. STETSON, *Chairman.*

J. C. GILBERT,

GEORGE E. HERSEY.

SUPERINTENDENT AND CLERK.

J. C. GILBERT.

PUMPING STATION.

LUTHER C. HALL, *Engineer.*

PLUMBER.

A. R. McCALLUM.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Nothing has been done since our last report in relation to a better water supply, as the Committee chosen for that purpose have never brought the matter before the Town.

On account of the great depression in business it was not thought advisable to recommend to the Town such a large scheme, believing that the expense of the plant and probable damages which might be claimed was too great for a small town like this, especially at this time, when everything is so unsettled. The three years allowed us by the Act of the Legislature, obtained by this Committee, permitting us to take a supply from Silver Lake will expire this coming Spring, and if nothing is done we shall lose the privileges given us by the Act.

The present supply will probably meet all demands for a number of years, and the quality of the water, although not satisfactory, has improved from year to year.

Although the land on which the Pumping Station stands has been sold, we are assured by the present owner that our plant will not be disturbed until we find a satisfactory location.

Some changes are recommended in the rules and regulations of the Works, which will be brought before the Town at the coming annual meeting.

PUMPING STATION.

The station is in good repair and the boiler is reported by the Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Company's inspector to be in first class condition.

Our coal is now run down on Atwood's spur track, which saves us about 30 cents per ton in the expense of carting.

Mr. L. C. Hall is still employed as Engineer, and is a faithful servant of the Town.

PUMPS.

The pumps are working satisfactorily, and either one of them is capable of doing the work without the aid of the other. The expense of keeping them in repair is small, and with the present facilities for getting in coal, the plant can be run in a very economical manner.

A. S. STETSON,	}	<i>Water Commissioners.</i>
J. C. GILBERT,		
GEO. E. HERSEY,		

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Water Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1894, containing a correct account of the work done in the water department, and the receipts and expenditures of the same.

EXTENSIONS.

No extensions have been made the past season with the exception of a fire service at Dunbar, Hobart & Co.'s factory, and B. S. Atwood's new mill.

At Dunbar & Hobart's the water was taken from the 12-inch main on South Avenue and about 365 feet of 6-inch pipe was laid and nine hydrants set. At Atwood's mill the service was connected with the pipe that runs to the well. The expense of these services was paid by the owners of the factories.

HYDRANTS.

Two new hydrants have been set on South Washington Street between Pearl Street and the Railroad Bridge, and all the hydrants in Town have been painted.

STAND PIPE.

The stand pipe has been repaired and painted two coats, the fence taken away between the lot and J. B. Nye's house,

the bank graded, and the remainder of the fence repaired and painted, which adds much to the appearance of the stand pipe and surroundings.

SERVICES.

Forty-five new services have been laid, 44 of them for domestic purposes and one factory service at Atwood's new mill, making the total number eight hundred and two, (802).

METERS.

Twenty-five meters have been added to the list, making the total number now in use three hundred and fifty (350), with fifteen on hand not in use. In the use of meters great care should be taken by persons owning the premises where meters are set to keep them from freezing, much trouble and expense might be saved by care and attention to this before the cold weather comes on. All meters set in cellars where there is no heating apparatus should be packed in sawdust or some such material to insure them against frost.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Received from—

Water rates, meter rents and hydrant service	\$9,932 62
Water for building purposes	42 00
Damage to meters by frost	12 75
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	\$9,987 37

EXPENDITURES.

Paid—	
Interest on water loan	\$3,800 00
L. C. Hall, Engineer.....	730 00
Garfield & Procton, coal	640 14
Whitman Grain and Coal Co., coal.....	147 35
Staples Coal Co., coal.....	109 59
N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad Co., freight on coal..	230 09
H. D. Reed, carting coal, 1893.....	77 00
H. D. Reed, carting coal, 1894.....	30 51
Clement H. Tyler, carting coal.....	28 50
Michael Kenneally, carting coal.....	11 62
F. H. Gurney, curtain and roll.....	1 64
Penniman's express.....	21 08
Boston Safe Deposit Co., rent of box.....	10 00
A. A. Healy, care of lawn at stand pipe.....	16 00
Albert Davis, rent of office, store house and yard	100 00
Charles D. Nash, assistance in making bills	29 20
James E. Bates, envelopes	27 17
E. P. Reed & Co., lumber	31 35
Washburn & Davie, rakes, broom, nails, hinges, etc.	3 05
Samuel A. Powers, painting signs	4 00
Thomas F. Whiting, sharpening two lawn mowers	2 00
Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Co.	62 50
L. B. Hatch, printing.....	19 00
Roy F. Allen, wireing station	8 00
Robert Lundregan, grading stand pipe lot	10 80
H. A. Randall:	
Painting stand pipe	190 00
Painting fence	10 00
Painting gilding top	35 00
Samuel A. Powers.....	2 50

S. D. Hicks & Son, repairing stand pipe	\$52 72
Geo. F. Blake Man'f'g Co., repairs on pump	3 00
Wait, Williams & Co., oil and waste	35 93
B. E. Packard, labor	1 20
E. A. Parker, lantern globes, chimneys, oil and wicks	11 07
Garlock Packing Co., packing	8 91
B. F. Pierce, labor	44 20
John M. Stetson, labor	3 00
American Steam Packing Co., packing	15 60
James Russell Boiler Works, repairs	17 93
Charles Mellor, labor	20 75
Albion D. Hutchinson, cedar posts	2 00
John Donoghue, labor	17 00
Dennis Crowley, labor	4 00
Patrick Driscoll, labor	9 00
Patrick McGrath, labor	2 00
Samuel A. Powers, painting hydrants	17 40
Cornelius Murphy, labor	5 00
Dan Dominique, labor	83 00
W. H. Dudley, ice for fountain	15 00
Daniel Perry, coal	2 68
Whitman Man'f'g Co., waiver of damage	300 00
Estate of Maria Perry, rent of land	68 75
National Meter Co., repairs on meter	3 00
Union Water Meter Co., repairs on meters	72 40
A. R. McCallum, labor	97 33
J. C. Gilbert :	
Services as Superintendent	600 00
Services as Clerk and Treasurer	200 00
Use of team	75 00
50 feet of hose, 2 straps and waste	7 00

J. C. Gilbert:

Cash paid for car fares, telegrams, telephones, errands, etc	\$9 02
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	\$8,191 98
Balance carried to construction account.....	1,795 39
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	\$9,987 37

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1894	\$16 67
Received from—	
Stock and labor	78 64
Maintenance account	1,795 39
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	\$1,890 70

EXPENDITURES.

Paid—	
Charles Conant, blacksmithing.....	\$9 70
N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad Co., freight.....	6 21
Penniman's express.....	2 00
Arthur Maglathlin, stone work....	34 71
Henry F. Jenks, drinking fountain.....	135 00
Walter Smith, labor	4 35
Dan Dominique, labor	300 00
H. D. Reed, team work	2 62
National Meter Co., meters.....	290 50
Union Water Meter Co., meters.....	200 00

A. R. McCallum, labor	\$163 31
Chadwick Lead Works, pig lead	36 80
Waldo Brothers, lanterns, picks and shovels	30 10
Sumner & Goodwin, pipe and fittings	218 33
Ludlow Valve Man'f'g Co., hydrants and gates	104 84
Walworth Man'f'g Co., pipes and fittings	147 78
Davis & Farnum, castings	78 97
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	\$1,765 22
Balance on hand	125 48
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	\$1,890 70

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by Town	\$15,000 00
Accumulated interest	2,451 68
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	\$17,451 68

INVESTMENTS.

Invested in water loan bonds	\$14,000 00
Deposited in Whitman Savings Bank	1,451 68
Deposited in Plymouth County S. D. & T. Co.	2,000 00
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	\$17,451 68

Classified income from water rates, meter rents, etc., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1894:

From faucet rates	\$2,526 47
Domestic meters	2,459 78

Manufacturing meters	\$1,750 00
Meter rents.....	446 37
Hydrant service	2,750 00
Water for building purposes	42 00
Damage to meters by frost	12 75

\$9,987 37

Total running expenses	\$4,391 98
Interest on water loan	3,800 00
Balance in favor of Town.....	1,795 39

\$9,987 37

RECAPITULATION.

Total cash received for the year ending Dec. 31, 1894:

From—

Water rates, meter rents, hydrant service	\$9,932 62
Appropriation for sinking fund	2,000 00
Sinking fund interest account.....	599 98
Labor and material.....	78 64
Frozen meters	12 75
Water for building purposes...	42 00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1894.....	16 67

\$12,682 66

Total cash paid for —

Maintenance.....	\$4,391 98
Construction.....	1,765 22
Sinking fund.....	2,000 00
Sinking interest.....	599 98
Interest on water loan.....	3,800 00
Cash on hand to balance.....	125 48
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	\$12,682 66

We have this day examined the foregoing account, and find it correct and supported with proper vouchers.

ERNEST C. HOWARD, }
HARRY H. HOVEY, } *Auditors.*

WHITMAN, February 7th, 1895.

TOTAL COST OF WORKS.

1883-4.	Expended through Construction Committee.....	\$52,256 85
1884	Expended on construction.....	3,626 68
1885	" " "	1,285 93
1886	" " "	6,671 67
1887	" " "	9,989 16
1888	" " "	8,553 51
1889	" " "	1,671 61
1890	" " "	7,688 28
1891	" " "	4,002 30
1892	" " "	6,427 91
1893	" " "	9,144 31
1894	" " "	1,765 22
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		\$113,083 43
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Total amount of bonds issued.....		\$95,000 00
Amount expended for construction from income		
from water rates.....		18,083 43
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		\$113,083 43

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. GILBERT, *Superintendent.*

PUMPING RECORD FROM JANUARY 1, 1894, TO
JANUARY 1, 1895.

MONTHS.	HOURS PUMPING	GALLONS PUMPED.	DAILY AVERAGE.	POUNDS OF COAL.	DUTY DONE PER 100 LBS. COAL.
January	242h.	5,208,092	168,001	48,100	10,806
February	224h. 30m.	4,774,873	170,531	40,000	11,946
March	242h.	5,525,075	178,228	45,300	12,197
April	241h.	5,306,033	176,867	43,100	12,310
May	308h. 45m.	7,084,160	228,521	53,100	13,341
June	379h. 15m.	8,364,807	278,827	58,600	14,274
July	387h. 15m.	8,567,278	276,363	65,100	13,160
August	285h. 15m.	7,038,789	257,057	49,600	14,171
September	235h.	5,734,945	191,164	43,100	13,306
October	172h. 15m.	4,579,857	147,737	35,400	12,937
November	162h. 15m.	4,375,950	145,865	35,800	12,223
December	167h.	4,906,760	158,282	39,500	12,424
Totals	3,046h. 30m.	71,566,618		556,700	12,853
Daily Averages	8h. 21m.	193,330		1,525	

All of this water has to be pumped through over 3,000 feet of 6-inch pipe before it reaches the main on South Avenue.

SCHEDULE OF PIPING, SHOWING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF FEET LAID TO JAN-
UARY 1, 1895, AND WHERE LOCATED.

STREETS.	FROM	TO	INCH.								TOTAL.
			12	10	8	6	4	2	1½	1¼	
Pleasant,	South Avenue,	Plymouth,	.....	.....	11	2,852	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,863
Charles,	South Avenue,	Cook's Factory,	.....	.....	.....	611	.....	.....	.....	.....	611
Blake,	South Avenue,	Park Avenue,	.....	.....	.....	913	28	.....	.....	.....	941
Marble,	South Avenue,	Broad,	.....	.....	.....	567	.....	.....	.....	.....	567
Washington,	South Avenue,	E. Bridgewater,	.....	6	2,366	4,696	.....	263	.....	.....	7,331
Washington,	South Avenue,	P. Laddy's,	.....	.....	1,481	2,953	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,434
Broad,	Washington,	Marble,	.....	.....	1,268	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,268
Myrtle Avenue,	Washington,	Beulah,	.....	.....	.....	978	.....	.....	.....	.....	978
Warren Avenue,	Washington,	Beulah,	.....	.....	.....	1,041	35	.....	553	.....	1,629
Temple,	Washington,	Hancock,	162	1,239	232	1,494	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,973
School,	Washington,	Auburn,	.....	.....	4,230	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,230
Auburn,	School,	Bedford,	.....	.....	135	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	935
Bedford,	Auburn,	H. Bartlett's	.....	.....	.....	943	.....	.....	.....	.....	943
Harvard,	School,	W. Josselyn's	.....	.....	.....	1,742	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,742
Park Avenue,	Washington,	Alden,	.....	.....	630	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	690

Central Place,	South Avenue,	J. Robinson's,	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	456
Clifford Place,	South Avenue,	Winter's Stable,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	345
Whitman Avenue,	Court,	New Schoolhouse,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180
Cherry,	Pleasant,	F. Bryant's,	.....	.....	410	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	410
Laurel,	South Avenue,	Broad,	.....	.....	682	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	682
Dover,	Temple,	Glen,	.....	.....	773	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	773
Star,	Beulah,	T. Miles,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	389	.....	389
Gurney Place,	Washington,	Hersey's Stable,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	334
Gold,	Washington,	Silver,	.....	.....	550	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	550
West,	Washington,	Temple,	.....	.....	436	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,604
Cottage,	West,	Warren Avenue,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	446
Court,	South Avenue,	George Young's,	.....	.....	786	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	786
Bedford,	Temple,	Warren Avenue,	.....	.....	663	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	663
Wilnot,	West,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	427	.....	427
Day,	Broad,	Dennis Donoghue's,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	408
Webster,	Washington,	Burke's House,	.....	.....	556	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	556
Ellis Avenue,	Washington,	To foot of hill,	.....	.....	712	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	712
Whidden Avenue,	Pleasant,	Keene House,	.....	.....	720	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	720
Rock,	Beulah,	Bedford,	.....	.....	1,383	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,383
Forest,	Bedford,	Hill,	.....	.....	2,043	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,043
Bedford,	Rock,	Forest,	.....	.....	497	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	497
Bedford,	Temple,	Glen,	.....	.....	1,120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,120
High,	Temple,	Barrow's Nursery,	.....	.....	1,690	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,690
East Avenue,	Temple,	Beulah,	.....	.....	595	.....	.....	.....	219	.....	814
Arlington,	South Avenue,	Ice-house,	.....	.....	618	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	618
Stetson,	Pleasant,	Well,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,636
Linden,	Broad,	Michael McGrail,	.....	.....	1,636	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,636
Hobart Square,	South Avenue,	Dennis Hayes,	.....	.....	1,250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,250
South Avenue,	Washington,	Franklin,	.....	.....	286	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	820
Franklin,	Washington,	Michael Kennealy,	.....	.....	352	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	667
Plymouth,	South Avenue,	Davis House,	.....	.....	2,259	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,160
Broad,	Pleasant,	Cook Place,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,259
Alden,	South Avenue,	Stetson,	.....	.....	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	962
	Park Avenue,	Jenkins,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74
			.....	.....	1,119	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,119

STATISTICS OF WHITMAN (FORMERLY SOUTH ABINGTON) WATER WORKS.

WHITMAN WATER WORKS (PLYMOUTH COUNTY), MASS.

Population, 6,000.

Works constructed, 1883-4.

Owned by Town.

Source of supply, well.

Mode of supply, pumping.

Builders of pumping machinery, George F. Blake and H.

R. Worthington.

Average pressure, 65 pounds.

Total cost of works to Jan. 1, 1895, \$113,083.43.

Total amount of outstanding bonds, \$95,000.

Rate of interest, 4 per cent.

Kind of pipe, cast iron and cement-lined.

Kind of hydrant, Ludlow.

Number now in use, 131.

Total number services, 802.

STORAGE.

Stand pipe, 105 feet high, 20 feet in diameter.

Capacity, 240,000 gallons.

Built by Cunningham Iron Works, Charlestown, Mass.

Total length of mains, 14 miles, 2,557 feet.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF
WHITMAN:

Gentlemen,—In behalf of the Board of Engineers, I herewith respectfully submit this our annual report of the condition and operation of the Department during the year ending December 31, 1894.

You will find annexed a statement of the expenditures, rolls of the several companies, the apparatus and material owned by the Town and under the supervision of this Department, together with a statement of fires and alarms which have occurred during the past year, with the amount of loss and insurance as nearly as could be ascertained.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus in active service of the Department is in good condition, except the Hook and Ladder Truck, which needs painting this year.

HOSE AND HOUSES.

There is in this Department 5,100 feet of woven cotton hose, rubber lined, all of which is in good condition. The houses are in fair condition, except the towers, which leak badly, and will have to be repaired this year.

DEPARTMENT.

There are 65 men in the Department, ready at any time should they be called for duty. I think we have got as good a Department as can be found in any Town in the County.

FIRE AND INSURANCE.

We have had ten fires and alarms the past year. We refer you to the tabular statement accompanying this report for a complete and accurate statement of losses by fire and amount of insurance; also date, location, and origin of the same.

HYDRANTS.

The hydrants are all in good condition. There has been two hydrants added the past year, which make 122 in all, 10 of which are private.

FIRE ALARM.

We have the Gamewell fire alarm system in Town, which the Committee think is the best system in operation. We have in our system under contract eight miles of wire, one bell striker, one whistle and whistle machine and thirteen street boxes. We also have on loan one bell striker on house No. 2 and one street box, 138, which we recommend the purchase of this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW H. PETERSON,

Chief of Fire Department.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD
OF ENGINEERS, WHITMAN FIRE DEPART-
MENT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1894.

Cash received on orders of Selectmen \$4,305 27

Cash paid—

Water Commissioners, use of 110 hy-
drants, from Jan. 1, 1894, to Jan.

1, 1895, at \$25.00 \$2,750 00

Members of Hook and Ladder Co., No.

1, one year's services to Jan. 1,
1895 206 82

Water Commissioners, use of water in
three hose houses, from Jan 1,
1894, to Jan. 1, 1895, at \$6.00 . . .

18 00

Members of Hose Co. No. 1, one year's
services to Jan. 1, 1895

190 00

Members of Hose Co. No. 2, one year's
services to Jan. 1, 1895

190 00

Members of Hose Co. No. 3, one year's
services to Jan. 1, 1895

188 33

Members of Hook and Ladder Co., No.

1, actual duty 73 00

Members of Hose Co., No. 1, actual

duty 96 50

Members of Hose Co. No. 2, actual duty	\$48 00
Members of Hose Co. No. 3, actual duty	52 50
A. H. Peterson, actual duty	6 00
A. C. Clark, actual duty	6 00
J. H. Chamberlin, actual duty	5 00
Horse	1 00
Charles P. Slack & Co., wood for Hose Co. No. 2	1 40
H. D. Reed, coal for Hose Co. No. 2, for 1893 and 1894	6 10
F. H. Gurney, one yard oilcloth for hose wagon, No. 1	45
A. W. Bates, putting pole in fire hook.	2 00
E. C. Howard, rim lock and keys	3 90
Boston Woven Hose Co., recoupling hose and repairing pipe	14 50
Boston Woven Hose Co., resetting couplings	5 50
A. D. Hutchinson, 2 ft. oak wood for Hose 2	1 90
A. D. Hutchinson, 2 ft. pine and 2 ft. oak wood for Hose 1	3 30
Atwood Bros., wood and slabs for Hose 3	3 15
A. D. Butler, stock and labor on hose protector for Hose 3	6 74
Geo. H. Walker, harness for Hose 2 ..	6 75
Hose Co. No. 2, on account of money paid for harness	7 00
J. H. Chamberlin, stationery and post- age	1 45

Boston Woven Hose Co., 1 white rubber coat	\$7 00
A. A. Harding, painting hose wagon No. 3, and hose reel No. 2.	45 00
E. C. Howard, one lock and screws... 1 ball twine	1 05 18
J. M. Penniman, express	3 10
E. C. Howard, 1 doz. window screens .	3 00
A. W. Bates, use of express wagon for Hose 2	3 00
J. H. Chamberlin, stationery and postage	1 60
R. F. Allen, supplies for battery room.	8 75
A. A. Harding, painting signs for fire alarm boxes	7 50
Charles Mellor, repairing gong for Hose 2	1 50
M. H. Curtis, printing applications ...	1 25
L. B. Hatch, printing circulars.....	1 50
Albert Faunce, labor and lumber on battery room and floors of hose houses No. 1, 2 and 3	72 55
A. H. Peterson, labor and stock on hose houses Nos. 1, 2 and 3.	12 37
James Forgie & Son, 1 pair blankets for Hose 3... ..	12 50
A. R. McCallum, labor and stock, Hose No. 1	3 27
James Penpraese, coal ashes for driveway of Hose 2	50
J. M. Penniman, express	70
Boston Woven Hose, 3 doz $2\frac{1}{2}$ washers.	2 25
1 doz. lantern globes	2 00

New York & New Haven R.R. freight.	\$0 36
James Forgie & Son, 1 pair blankets and lettering on same for Hose 1.	13 60
New England Gamewell Co., 1 bbl. vitriol and carting	22 80
6 glass battery jars	2 45
E. D. Brown, paint and labor, Hose No. 2	5 40
J. M. Penniman, express	80
E. C. Howard, lock, knobs, screws, hooks, etc.	11 20
R. F. Allen, repairing fire alarm	5 75
C. F. Allen, rent	30 00
A. H. Peterson, clearing snow from hydrants	6 00
Use of team	4 00
E. W. Noyes, supplies for H. and L. and Hose 1	1 75
New England Gamewell Co., 50 battery zincs, box and packing	15 50
A. H. Peterson, repairing electric fire alarm line	10 80
New York & New Haven R.R. freight on zincs	25
Washburn & Davie, supplies for hose house No. 1	5 19
Mrs. Rachel Wheeler, storing hose carriage No. 1, to date	7 50
R. W. Cook, supplies for Hose 3	1 09
M. H. Curtis, printing and stock for 1000 fire alarm books	15 00
A. A. Harding, setting glass for Hose 3	1 25

A. F. Luzarder, supplies for Hose 2..	\$4 34	
A. D. Hutchinson, 2 ft. pine and 2 ft. oak wood for Hose 2	3 30	
E. C. Howard, wire, glass, pulleys, 1,200 ft. rope for tower of hose house 3, etc	34 48	
Whitman Grain & Coal Co., 1 pair second-hand harnesses for Hose 1,	8 00	
J. M. Penniman, express	2 25	
A. R. McCallum, labor and stock on water pipes of hose house No. 1.	2 20	
Geo. H. Walker, repairing cushions, harness, etc.....	4 15	
	<hr/>	\$4,305 27
Appropriation for 1894.....	\$4,358 00	
Amount of orders drawn	4,305 27	
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Balance unexpended.....	\$52 73	

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CHAMBERLIN,

Clerk of the Whitman Fire Department.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them supported by proper vouchers.

ERNEST C. HOWARD, }
HARRY H. HOVEY, } *Auditors.*

WHITMAN, Feb. 1, 1895.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE ALARM FOR THE TOWN OF WHITMAN, 1894.

Amount of orders drawn \$2,241 14

Cash paid—

Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company for their system of fire alarm telegraph as per contract dated March 31, 1894	\$2,000 00
E. W. Philipps, steam gong at the electric light station, and setting the same	208 64
A. H. Peterson, 20 cedar poles, and setting the same	32 50
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	\$2,241 14

Appropriation for fire alarm	\$2,250 00
Amount of orders drawn	2,241 14
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Balance unexpended.....	\$8 86

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. PETERSON,	}	<i>Committee on Fire Alarm.</i>
A. C. CLARK,		
J. H. CHAMBERLIN,		

We have examined the above, and find it supported by proper vouchers.

ERNEST C. HOWARD,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
HARRY H. HOVEY,		

WHITMAN, Feb. 1, 1895.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORT OF WHITMAN FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Sold to B. Atwood for Atwood Bros., one set of
second-hand wheels from hose wagon No. 3, (to
be paid for in wood) \$30 00

There has been delivered to house No. 1—

1 cord of oak wood \$7 00
1 cord of pine wood 5 25

Hose house No. 2—

$\frac{1}{2}$ cord oak wood 3 50
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cord pine wood 2 62

Hose house No. 3—

$\frac{1}{2}$ cord oak wood 3 50
1 cord pine wood 5 25

Total \$27 12
Balance due Town 2 88

\$30 00

J. H. CHAMBERLIN, *Clerk.*

We have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them
correct and supported with proper vouchers.

E. C. HOWARD, }
H. H. HOVEY, } *Auditors.*

WHITMAN, Feb. 1, 1895.

SUMMARY.

Appropriation for use of hydrants.....	\$2,750 00
Paid for same.....	2,750 00
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Appropriation for salary of firemen.....	\$790 00
Paid for same.....	775 15
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Balance unexpended.....	\$14 85
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Appropriation for actual duty	\$300 00
Paid for same.....	288 00
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Balance unexpended.....	\$12 00
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Appropriation for incidentals	\$518 00
Paid for same.....	492 12
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Balance unexpended	\$25 88
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Appropriation for fire alarm.....	\$2,250 00
Paid for same.....	2,241 14
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Balance unexpended	\$8 86
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Appropriation for 1894.....	\$6,608 00
Paid out	6,546 41
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Balance unexpended.....	\$61 59

J. H. CHAMBERLIN, *Clerk, W. F. D.*

Valuation of Town property used and in charge of the
Fire Department:

House and lot, including furniture and equipments on Temple Street	\$5,053 14
House and lot, including furniture and equip- ments on Auburn Street.....	2,884 42
House and lot, including furniture and equip- ments, on South Avenue	2,768 48
Engineer's department....	380 00
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Total	\$11,086 04

J. H. CHAMBERLIN, *Clerk.*

Estimated expense of the Whitman Fire Department for
the year 1895:

Use of 112 hydrants, at \$25 each.....	\$2,800 00
Pay of firemen:	
Sixty-five men, at \$10 each.....	\$650 00
Four clerks, at \$10 each....	40 00
Four stewards, at \$25 each.....	100 00
Actual duty, 50 cents per hour.....	300 00
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	1,090 00
Painting hook and ladder truck.....	50 00
Incidentals	518 00
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Total	\$4,458 00

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS DURING THE YEAR 1894.

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DATE.	TIME.	KIND OF BUILDING.	OWNER OR OCCUPANT.	ORIGIN OF FIRE.	LOSS ON BUILDING.	INSURANCE PAID.	LOSS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.	INSURANCE PAID.
Mar. 18,	10.30 P. M.	Wood,	A. Cook,	Explosion of kerosene lantern,	\$200 00	\$185 00	\$24 00	\$24 00
Mar. 25,	5.00 P. M.	Wood,	John M. Fullerton,	Spontaneous combustion,	8 00	8 00	None,	None,
April 27,	11.15 A. M.	Wood,	Mrs. Russell,	Chimney fire,	None,	None,	None,	None,
May 17,	12.50 P. M.	Wood,	Dunbar,	Sparks from chimney,	10 00	None,	None,	None,
June 4,	9.15 P. M.	Wood.	Hobart & Co.,	Overheated stove,	37 40	37 40	42 87	42 87
July 12,	2.15 P. M.	Wood.	E. G. Rose,	Spontaneous combustion,	75 00	75 00	None,	None,
July 12,	6.30 P. M.	Wood.	Catholic Church,	Sparks from chimney,	5 00	None,	None,	None,
Sept. 27,	12.30 A. M.	Brick.	C. S. & L. Co.,	Spontaneous combustion,	25 00	25 00	800 00	800 00
Nov. 23,	6.30 A. M.	Wood.	Jacob Bates,	Upsetting kerosene lamp,	15 00	None,	5 00	None.
Dec. 31,	7.10 A. M.	Wood.	Fullerton Estate,	Careless use of matches.	9 06	9 06	150 00	70 00
			M. Russell,					

ROLL OF FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 1894.

CHIEF ENGINEER :

A. H. Peterson.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS :

A. C. Clark, J. H. Chamberlin.

CLERK :

J. H. Chamberlin.

C. F. ALLEN HOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 1.

OFFICERS :

A. R. McCallum.

B. H. Gullifer, *First Ass't.* F. R. McCallum, *Second Ass't.*

J. H. Gilman, *Third Ass't.* Fred Cushing, *Clerk.*

G. Brown, *Steward.* V. D. Lincoln, *Treasurer.*

Sixteen members and two horses.

D. B. GURNEY HOSE CO. NO 1.

OFFICERS :

Charles Conant, *Foreman*.Q. A. Merritt, *First Ass't.* E. S. Nutter, *Second Ass't.*E. D. Brown, *Clerk and Treas.* C. W. West, *Steward*.

Fourteen members and one horse.

AUBURNVILLE HOSE CO. NO. 2.

OFFICERS :

F. M. Davis, *Foreman*.E. C. Howe, *First Ass't.* W. E. Hunnewell, *Second Ass't.*H. F. Prentiss, *Clerk and Treas.* F. M. Davis, *Steward*.

Fourteen members and one horse.

EAST END HOSE CO. NO. 3.

OFFICERS :

A. D. Butler, *Foreman*.H. H. Bliss, *First Ass't.* C. A. Larry, *Second Ass't.*A. M. Ames, *Clerk.* H. N. Winslow, *Treasurer.*F. Maxim, *Steward*.

Fourteen members and one horse.

FIFTH ANNUAL
Report of the Treasurer of the Whitman
Fireman's Relief Association
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 1, 1895.

Cash on deposit Jan. 1, 1894	\$714 13	
Received—		
From Clerk of Association	52 00	
For interest on deposit	28 88	
From Charles Conant	120 57	
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Total		\$915 58
Cash paid M. H. Curtis as per bill	\$7 00	
Cash on deposit in Whitman Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1895	908 58	
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		\$915 58

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CHAMBERLIN, *Treasurer.*

We have this day examined the foregoing and find it correct and properly vouched for.

A. D. BUTLER, }
E. S. NUTTER, } *Auditors.*

WHITMAN, MASS., Jan. 10, 1895.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDS.

To the Board of Selectmen of Whitman:—

GENTLEMEN: The Board of Forest Fire Wards herewith submit the eighth annual report of this Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1894.

You will find annexed a statement of receipts and expenditures, together with a record of the fires which have occurred during the past year, their causes, amount of loss and insurance as near as could be ascertained.

For the complete and accurate statement of losses by forest fires, dates and origin, location, etc., we refer you to the tabular statement accompanying this report.

Yours respectfully,

ANDREW H. PETERSON,

Chief of Forest Fire Wards.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD
OF FOREST FIRE WARDS OF WHITMAN,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC.

31, 1894.

Cash received on orders of Selectmen \$141 50

Cash paid—

Members of Hook and Ladder No. 1, 36

hours, at 50 cents \$18 00

Members of Hose Co. No. 1, 77 hours . . . 38 50

Members of Hose Co. No. 2, 55 hours . . . 27 50

Members of Hose Co. No. 3, 13 hours . . . 6 50

Andrew H. Peterson and others, 40 hours. . . 20 00

C. Edson, 5 hours 2 50

J. P. Bennett, 3 " 1 50

T. F. Kelley, 3 " 1 50

W. Barrows, 3 " 1 50

W. Burke, 2 " 1 00

C. Fullerton, 2 " 1 00

S. Fullerton, 2 " 1 00

S. Hutchinson, 2 " 1 00

A. C. Clark, 1 " 50

J. H. Chamberlin, 5 " 2 50

A. H. Peterson and others, 34 hours . . . 17 00

\$141 50

No appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CHAMBERLIN,

Clerk of Board of Forest Fire Wards.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them supported with proper vouchers.

ERNEST C. HOWARD, }
HARRY H. HOVEY, } *Auditors.*

WHITMAN, Feb. 1, 1895.

LIST OF FOREST FIRES DURING THE YEAR 1894.

DATE.	LOCATION.	OWNER.	VALUE OF.	DAMAGE TO.	INSURANCE UPON.	INSURANCE PAID.
May 9,	West of Bedford Street.	Mr. Harding and others,	\$500 00	\$75 00	None,	None,
July 13,	Brockton Road,	George Hersey and others.	300 00	Slight,	None,	None,
July 18,	Near High Street,	Mr. Harding and others,	500 00	Slight,	None,	None,

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1894.

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To cash received from—

Town Treasurer, on Selectmen's orders	\$9,700 00
New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad . . .	9 00
Callahan McCarthy	6 90
William Alden	3 90
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	\$9,719 80

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Paid for labor—

John Hines,	\$146 00	Chas. Hayes,	\$62 67
Con. Murphy,	353 33	P. McCraith,	244 54
John Kelliher,	180 33	John Burnett,	314 77
P. Driscoll,	345 09	Dennis Crowley	314 57
John Begley,	263 67	A. Neville,	367 89
C. H. Baldwin,	50	Michael Considine,	206 60
T. Whalen,	36 98	P. Holland,	125 41
Clement Tyler,	32 22	J. Coughlin,	39 95
John Londregan	59 04	Jude Cormea,	30 22
Walter Smith,	5 55	E. Lovelace,	3 44
Florence McCarthy,	35 55	H. Ingalls,	4 28
A. Matthews,	75	R. Londregan,	59 56

Jesse Chandler,	\$6 42	B. Roberson,	\$25 28
A. A. Healy, foreman,	561 50	Isaac Smith,	26 25
Thomas Nolan,	52 00	Herry Christy,	26 25
S. Tinkham, foreman,	80 00	T. H. Thorpe,	8 75
D. M. Cook,	21 97	J. Whalen,	25 47
James Donnelly,	33 57	M. Keating,	21 11
P. Sullivan,	10 00	M. Kilgrew,	10 78
C. Hayes,	2 89	J. Desmond,	2 72
A. M. Bates,	3 11	Thomas Kelly,	2 67
Frank Lawson,	7 19	John A. Healy,	3 78
P. Carroll,	5 64	Martin Nevins,	11 00

\$4,181 26

TEAMS.

Paid—

M. Kilgrew,	\$117 55	Ed. Kilgrew,	\$156 73
Thomas English,	126 75	S. B. Rose,	63 93
C. D. Dyer,	135 96	P. Nolan,	157 20
James English,	83 06	P. O'Donnell,	175 26
A. D. Hutchison,	73 08	J. Penpraese,	143 53
H. D. Reed,	93 87	E. B. French,	123 59
M. Kenneally,	226 48	B. J. Briggs,	89 38
E. G. Sharpe,	117 18	James Rogers,	85 05
William Glover,	105 09	Clement Tyler,	77 47
Daniel Murphy,	148 26	C.M.Tyler, sprinkling,	315 60
R. Londregan,	160 88	T. S. W. Keene,	118 09
Thomas Costello,	104 73	B. F. Churchill,	87 56
W. H. Dudley,	100 39	C. W. Turner,	57 60

\$3,244 27

SNOW ACCOUNT.

Paid—

C. D. Dyer,	\$79 13	A. Neville,	\$36 96
M. Kenneally,	104 39	B. J. Briggs,	44 99
R. Londregan,	43 89	B. F. Churchill,	20 68
James Penraese,	26 51	E. B. French,	25 08
Charles M. Tyler,	42 24	P. O'Donnell,	32 91
S. B. Rose,	42 57	Dennis Crowley,	22 88
P. Driscoll,	14 63	A. A. Healy,	1 10
M. Crowley,	2 64	C. H. Tyler,	6 71
John Burnett,	7 92	Charles Hayes,	7 81
Martin Nevins,	5 72	D. Dominick,	1 00
P. McCraith,	7 04	Joseph Murphy,	1 32
John Begley,	3 74	John Kelliher,	2 20
M. Kilgrew,	6 05	John Gaffney,	1 54
P. Nolan,	3 08	Isaac Smith,	1 76
Frank Gaffney,	1 54	M. B. Sherman,	1 76
Matthew Gaffney,	1 32	George M. Williams,	1 65
John Mahoney,	2 64	Jesse Chandler,	1 54
W. E. Vaughan,	1 54	George W. Williams,	1 43
O. E. Peasley,	4 40	John Griffin,	1 21
A. D. Matterson,	3 52	M. J. Kilgrew,	1 65
P. Sullivan,	3 08	M. Considine,	1 54
John Begley, Jr.,	1 76	James Hayes,	1 76
Richard Dwyer,	1 10	John Hayes,	1 21
Michael Keating,	3 30	Thomas Webber,	9 02
Noah A. Poole,	1 32	Andrew McCarthy,	1 21
Patrick Burke,	3 52	O. White,	1 10
H. S. Porter,	1 43	C. E. Caswell,	1 43
John Coughlin,	1 10	Michael Griffen,	99
Patrick Carroll,	2 64	John Concannon,	1 98
F. McCarthy,	4 07	Dennis Hayes,	3 63
Cain Crowley,	88	Dennis Keene,	2 42

A. D. Butler,	\$1 76	John Hines,	\$1 65
John McNeil,	1 32	G. F. Williams,	1 10
G. H. Winslow,	1 87	Thomas English,	1 65
Patrick Murphy,	1 65	Wm. H. Fogarty,	1 65
Daniel Murphy,	66	E. G. Barnes,	1 32
Robert Crook,	1 32	A. Matevier,	99
John Cook,	44	W. Julien,	44
H. Matevier,	99	James Sullivan,	1 10
H. Lucier,	99	D. Eagan,	1 10
John E. Mann,	1 10	Amos Berkely,	44
James Coughlin,	2 86	James Coughlin, Jr.,	44
Timothy Hayes,	88	Elmer A. Wright,	77
N. G. Hatch,	55	E. Winslow,	66
Con. Desmond,	1 76	Patrick Downey,	1 76
William Lemon,	1 54	T. Nolan,	1 76
George H. Bates,	1 54	William Beals,	1 32
E. M. Peck,	1 10	E. P. Morris,	1 65
Arthur Nadeau,	1 81	J. M. Stetson,	1 21
T. Whalen,	1 32	H. E. Swift,	93
William W. Swift,	1 76	C. H. Finch,	1 10
Edward Littlefield,	99	James Neville,	99
James Adams,	1 76	C. Tucker,	2 42
J. Luddy,	1 32	James Keene,	44
Charles Reid,	55	Eben Everett,	1 32
John Sullivan,	1 76	John Londregan,	1 76
John Desmond,	1 76	Jude Cornea,	1 76
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			\$738 27

INCIDENTALS.

Charles Conant, blacksmithing.....	\$82 58
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	4 04
Penniman's express.....	14 64
Bradlee, Hastings & Co., supplies	5 00
Charles D. Tyler, blacksmithing.....	61 92
William Buckley, trucking	18 00
Albert Faunce, labor and material	56 35
Walworth Manufacturing Company.....	88
Jason Hersey, team hire.. ..	16 25
Taylor Iron & Steel Co., supplies	58 84
J. C. Wilson, blacksmithing.....	85
J. E. Yeaton, blacksmithing	4 25
Wm. H. Carberry, castings.....	49 60
Lewis Porter, lumber	10 32
H. W. Bates, labor on plows	9 05
Ames Plow Co.	6 75
W. F. Coughlin, supplies.....	10 47
R. F. Holton, supplies.....	40
Farrell Foundry & Machine Co.....	7 88
Dr. F. J. Hanley, services to man injured in pit. .	2 00
Mrs. J. C. Torrey, water	1 50
Ernest C. Howard, supplies	20 48
Luther Hatch, wagon gear	5 00
Washburn & Davie, supplies	3 44
John Foster, posts	14 40
Charles Mellor, labor	20 25
A. A. Healy, wood.....	4 00
Richard Barry, labor and material.....	6 00
C. D. Dyer, materials.....	1 00

 \$496 14

MISCELLANEOUS.

Eric Nordstrom, filling	\$4 00
Charles S. Jenkins, Engineer	83 00
L. L. Poole, gravel	5 00
Edwin H. Reed, filling	4 80
Arthur Maglathlin, filling	15 40
John Sullivan, labor on scales	13 00
Atlas Tack Co., cinders	5 50
D. B. Gurney, cinders	2 16
Jenkins Bros. & Co., cinders	3 60
Arthur Maglathlin, labor and material	14 05
M. Kenneally, cinders	1 80
Wm. H. Ramsdell, labor and tool box	8 84
D. Perry, screenings	32
Albert Faunce, labor and material	31 37
Randall W. Cook, supplies	78 97
C. H. Bonney, material	13 00
Joseph B. Nye, snow plows, signs, etc	33 10
Geo. E. Allen, parts for scraper	16 00
Charles F. Allen, filling	97 80
J. A. Vaughan, land damage	4 00
Joshua Dean, castings	4 31
D. B. Gurney, labor and material	1 79
O. H. Ellis, filling	3 70
Joseph W. Ripley, filling	51 80
C. D. Dyer, posts	5 50
Andrew H. Peterson, labor and material	96 85
J. C. Gilbert, supplies	3 39
A. A. Healy, supplies	30 60
A. C. Whitmarsh, scales building	167 33
E. P. Reed, lumber	42 67
A. R. McCallum, labor	2 90

L. B. Hatch, check book and checks	\$8 00
C. E. Ewell, supplies	3 20
Ernest C. Howard, scales and materials	133 70
S. C. Nightingale & Childs, asbestos for boiler..	51 70
Daniel Russell, grate	10 01
Taylor Iron & Steel Co., part for crusher	2 85
E. D. Brown, painting scale house	10 00
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	\$1,056 01
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Paid—

Labor and teaming	\$7,425 53
Removing snow	738 27
Incidentals	496 14
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,056 01
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	\$9,715 95
Unexpended balance	3 85
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	\$9,719 80

We have this day examined the foregoing, and find it correct and supported with proper vouchers.

ERNEST C. HOWARD, }
HARRY H. HOVEY, } *Auditors.*

WHITMAN, Mass., Feb. 6, 1895.

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND DRAINS.

Appropriation	\$3,900 00
Expended	\$3,900 00

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Expended	\$1,000 00

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	\$500 00
Expended	496 15
Less appropriation	\$3 85

REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation	\$800 00
Expended	\$800 00

NOTE.—Of this expenditure \$64.80 was repaid the Town Treasurer by the Rockland & Abington, and the Brockton Street Railway Companies, for clearing their tracks.

REBUILDING TEMPLE STREET

Appropriation	\$2,500 90
Expended	\$2,500 00

NOTE.—About \$700.00 of this appropriation was expended in preliminary work necessitated on account of contract with State Highway Commission.

BEDFORD STREET SIDEWALK.

Appropriation	\$300 00
Expended	\$300 00

GLEN STREET SIDEWALK.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Expended	\$100 00

BEULAH STREET SIDEWALK.

Appropriation	\$300 00
Expended	\$300 00

FRANKLIN STREET SIDEWALK.

Appropriation ...	\$300 00
Expended	\$300 00

SUMMARY.

	Appropriation.	Expended.	Less.
Highways, } Bridges and drains, }	\$3,900 00	\$3,900 00	
Sidewalks	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Incidentals	500 00	496 15	3 85
Removing snow	800 00	800 00	
Rebuilding Temple St...	2,500 00	2,500 00	

Bedford Street sidewalk .	\$300 00	\$300 00	
Glen Street sidewalk	100 00	100 00	
Beulah Street sidewalk . .	300 00	300 00	
Franklin Street sidewalk .	300 00	300 00	
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	\$9,700 00	\$9,696 15	\$3 85
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	9,696 15		
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Unexpended balance.	\$ 3 85		\$3 85

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

From Town Treasurer	\$9,700 00
Miscellaneous	19 80
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	\$9,719 80

EXPENDED.

Pay roll	\$8,163 80
Incidentals	496 14
Miscellaneous	1,056 01
On hand	3 85
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	\$9,719 80

ESTIMATES FOR 1895.

Highways, bridges and drains	\$5,000 00
Sidewalks	1,000 00
Incidentals	500 00
Removing snow	500 00
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	\$7,000 00

SYLVANUS TINKHAM, }
 W. F. COUGHLIN, } *Road Commissioners*
 A. A. HEALY, } *of Whitman.*

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :—

The Park Commissioners have the honor to submit the following report of the receipts and expenditures of their department for the year ending Jan. 1, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

Cash—

Appropriated by Town	\$600 00	
Received for wood sold	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$602 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for labor, as per bills—

Martin Nevins	\$164 41
Phillip Gothro	30 00
Patrick Carroll	22 94
Florence McCarthy	10 22
James Coughlin	42 19
Edwin Edes	1 00

Paid for labor and teams as per bills—

Michael Kenneally	61 25
Thomas English	26 36
Michael Kilgrew	22 75
Michael Kilgrew, 2d	62 83
Thomas Costello	39 54
Benj. F. Churchill	3 00

E. C. Howard, land, roller, grass seed, fertilizer, etc.	\$25 58	
A. Frank Dyer, painting settees	5 00	
C. W. Cushing, use of land roller, 1893,	3 00	
H. W. Bates, repairing settees	3 00	
T. F. Whiting, sharpening lawn mower,	1 00	
H. H. Robbins, maple trees	4 00	
Chas. Conant, bolts and sharpening picks,	1 50	
Chas. H. Bonney, moving settees and tool chest	1 75	
Charles H. Bonney, superintendence . .	70 68	
	<hr/>	\$602 00

We would respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$600 for the Park for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. BONNEY,	}	<i>Park Commissioners.</i>
CHARLES D. NASH,		
GEORGE L. PAINE,		

We have this day examined the foregoing, and find it correct and supported with proper vouchers.

ERNEST C. HOWARD,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
HARRY H. HOVEY,		

WHITMAN, February 7th, 1895.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The duties of the Board of Health for 1894 have been many and varied.

Previous to the year 1893 the Board of Health of Whitman was thought, by a good many of the citizens of the Town, to be more ornamental than useful, or in other words, it was regarded as a mere matter of form, that such a Board should be in existence. In case of small pox (we believe there has been but one in Town for 20 years, and that was a light case of varioloid) it was expected that the Board of Health would do something, and in fatal cases of diphtheria some precautions were taken in regard to burial, but as a rule the Board of Health had little to do except to arbitrate in neighborhood quarrels regarding sink drains, etc. Thus it happened that in the Spring of 1893 it was thought best by the voters of Whitman that the members of the Board of Selectmen should assume the duties of Board of Health and the plan has now been tried two years.

In the meantime legislation has been active and the duties of the Board of Health have become greatly extended.

It is now necessary for said Board to take charge of the matter of plumbing in all buildings, to issue licenses to plumbers, to appoint Inspectors of Plumbing and Inspectors of Slaughter-houses, to know when any butcher intends to kill a cow or a calf and have a man on the spot to

inspect the animal and conduct a strict post mortem examination of the remains, and to perform many duties of which space forbids mention here.

In regard to contagious diseases the Board decided to post warning notices on the premises, notify State Board of Health according to law, and send a notice to the Superintendent of Schools. This has been done in 164 cases—comprising 11 cases diphtheria, 2 typhoid fever, 1 measles and 150 scarlet fever. In many instances people have found fault with the Board for placarding their houses, and in many others the Board has been condemned for not being more strict, demands have been made that adult persons living in the same family or even boarding in another tenement in the same house with a light case of scarletina, should be kept from going to their work in the factories, but the Board decided that, after posting warning cards and notifying as above, they would go no farther unless in case of special complaint, this being more than had ever been deemed necessary in a country town before. It would seem that something might be left to the good sense and judgment of the people themselves without burdening the taxpayers with the cost of a Board of Health in session or on active duty all the time.

The Legislature of 1894 passed an act compelling all towns of 5,000 inhabitants and upwards to have at least one physician on the Board of Health. This Town having but 4,441 in the census of 1890, although over 5,000 now, need not conform to that law until after the State census of 1895 is taken. It is the opinion of this Board, however, that at least one physician should be upon the Board of Health.

EDWARD KEATING,	} <i>Board of Health.</i>
GEO. D. SOULE,	
ALBERT DAVIS,	

WHITMAN, Feb. 7, 1895.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

The Library has remained in charge of Miss Spilsted with Miss Rose as assistant. Their duties have been performed in a manner highly satisfactory both to the Trustees and the patrons. That the Library is being more appreciated each year is shown by the increased circulation and by the number of new cards issued each month. This year's circulation has been the largest recorded, an increase of 11,843 volumes over last year. The Caroline Whitman Fund has now been entirely expended in purchasing books, each of which bears an appropriate label. With this fund the Trustees have sought to purchase such books as have a permanent value and will serve as a lasting memorial to the generosity of the donor. As the number of books and the circulation increase the expenses of the Library become greater. If the Trustees had not had the Caroline Whitman Fund at their disposal, the number of new books added this year would necessarily have been much less, as so great a part of the appropriation is needed for the running expenses of the Library. It is the aim of the Trustees to maintain the Library at a high standard. To this end more is needed than the mere acquisition of new books. The proper care, cataloguing, classifying, and distribution of books is necessary as well, all of which requires labor,

which must be adequately recompensed. The Reading Room has been well supplied with the latest and best magazines, which have appealed to a large number of readers. The electric light has been introduced this year. The new catalogues have met with general approval and given much satisfaction. The first yearly supplement has lately been issued. The Trustees ask that \$1,800 be appropriated for the coming year.

Signed { D. A. PARTRIDGE,
EDWARD J. GAFFNEY,
ABIGAIL P. FOSTER,
LIZZIE B. BOSWORTH,
GEO. A. DORR.

Report of the Treasurer of the Public Library.

EDWARD J. GAFFNEY, *Treasurer*,

In account with WHITMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1894	\$2 78
Received from Town Treasurer	1,500 00
Received from Whitman Savings Bank the Caro- line Whitman fund, with interest	530 60
Received fines and sales	142 14
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	\$2,175 52

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Paid—

Miss E. S. Spilsted, services	\$406 00
Miss C. Rose, services	182 00
Books and periodicals	948 27
C. A. Pinkham & Co., printing supplements	61 25
J. F. Bernard & Co., rebinding books	52 93
Albert Davis, rent	250 00
L. B. Hatch, printing	34 07
J. M. Penniman, express	6 85
E. M. Bonney, table	8 00
Howland & Faunce, insurance	27 00
Geo. D. Soule, insurance	47 00
E. W. Noyes, oil	7 00
Whitman Grain & Coal Co., coal	24 50

Washburn & Davie, door mat and repairing stoves.....	\$8 17
R. F. Allen, electric fixtures and work.....	24 25
Whitman Electric Co.....	52 47
Library Bureau, supplies ...	2 50
Warren Brown, care of fires.....	18 15
J. B. Nye, printing card	25
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1895.....	14 86
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	\$2,175 52

EDWARD J. GAFFNEY, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and supported with proper vouchers.

ERNEST C. HOWARD, }
HARRY H. HOVEY, } *Auditors.*

WHITMAN, Feb. 4, 1895.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF WHITMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY:—

Number of volumes in Library, per last report, exclusive of public documents and other miscellaneous reports	8,352
Number of volumes added since last report	702
Whole number of volumes now in Library	9,054

The following donations from United States Senate, Secretary of State, Congressman Morse and others have been received:—

Journal of the Senate, 1894.

Journal of the House of Representatives, 1894.

Massachusetts Public Documents, 1893, 16 volumes.

Bulletins of the Senate, 51 volumes.

Bureau of Education, 16 volumes.

Report of Civil Service Commission.

Congressional Record, with Index, 5 volumes.

Manual Training and Industrial Education.

Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts.

Eleventh Census Returns.

Laws and Resolves of Massachusetts, 1786-87—G. H. Pearson.

Memorial Address of Henry G. Pearson—Edwin L. Goodwin.

Annual Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of Plymouth County—Albert Davis.

Catalogue of Brown University—C. Frank Reed.

Catalogue of A. L. A. Library.

Manual of General Court—Col. Harlow.

History of the Fifty-Second Regiment of Mass. Vols—J. F. Moore.

- Three Years in the Army—C. E. Davis.
 Brave Black Regiment—Luis F. Emilio.
 Oahspe, a new Bible—Unknown.
 Review of Reviews Magazine, 12 volumes—Dr. B. F.
 Hastings.
 Harper's Magazine—C. F. Allen.

STATISTICS OF CIRCULATION.

Total circulation for the year	36,111
Largest weekly circulation.....	1,066
Smallest " "	486
Average " "	776
Largest number of volumes given out in one day..	400
Smallest " " " " " " " " ..	65
Number of cards given out per last report....	4,018
" " " " " since last report.....	338
" " " " " from the beginning....	4,356

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SPILSTED.

WHITMAN, Jan. 31, 1895.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1894.

January 4. Harry Stanley and Mary H. Brigham, both of Whitman.

February 1. Jeremiah Creed of Brockton and Annie Duggan of Whitman.

February 6. Daniel F. Murphy of Whitman and Rose E. Madigan of E. Weymouth.

February 12. Norry H. Cox and Alice G. Stetson, both of Whitman.

February 14. Mark W. Blanchard of Whitman and Laura E. Blanchard of Brockton.

February 24. Ernest L. Monk and Carrie N. Fullerton, both of Whitman.

March 31. Herbert M. Leavitt and Julia N. Rines, both of Whitman.

April 3. Edward G. Cook of Milford and Bertha M. Dobson of Whitman.

April 3. Bernard Mills and Katie Shaw, both of Whitman.

April 7. Jacob Heim and Annie Dich, both of Whitman.

- April 11. Timothy F. O'Connor and Nellie T. Kallaher both of Whitman.
- April 12. John White of Rockland and Johanna Murphy, both of Whitman.
- April 16. George H. Samuels of Chelsea and Minnie G. Pratt of Whitman.
- April 19. Lamont Pratt and Milie R. Winslow, both of Whitman.
- April 21. Fred L. Bemis and Mary L. Dunn, both of Whitman.
- April 22. Nathan C. Bosworth of Whitman and Annie F. Sturtevant of W. Hanover.
- May 4. Colin W. McLeod of Nova Scotia and Annie P. Christie of Whitman.
- May 8. Everett M. Churchill of Ellsworth, Me., and Ida L. Cummings of Whitman.
- May 12. S. Austin Poole of Hanover and Alice H. Peterson of Whitman.
- May 17. Michael McCarthy and Ellen F. Bowen, both of Whitman.
- May 22. Oscar F. Webb and Bertha M. Peterson, both of Whitman.
- May 23. Henry H. Waugh and Sarah M. Chavis, both of Whitman.
- May 29. Oliver Cormiae and Ann Coughlin, both of Whitman.
- May 29. James C. Elliott of Scituate and Elizabeth J. Neil of Cambridge.
- June 6. Charles F. Johnson and Ruth M. Rapson, both of Whitman.

- June 7. Francis J. Mentcel and Annie Crowley, both of Whitman.
- June 11. Charles B. Briggs and Bessie E. Walters, both of Whitman.
- June 13. Walter L. Reade and Minnie G. Fisher, both of Whitman.
- June 16. Frauk A. Brackett and Minnie E. Tribou, both of Whitman.
- June 18. Maxim Joubert and Josephine Coliquine, both of Whitman.
- June 20. Everett C. Edson and Alice N. Whitman, both of Whitman.
- June 26. Charles F. True of Whitman and Hattie L. Hume of Calais, Me.
- June 28. William T. McLane of Abington and Margaret L. Burke of Whitman.
- June 28. John H. Gilman and Lena F. Ducharme, both of Whitman.
- June 29. W. Henry Bazley and Berta J. Bishop, both of Whitman.
- July 2. Measel Senecal and Marie L. Cardinal, both of Whitman.
- July 3. Charles A. Ford and Hetty A. Turner, both of Whitman.
- July 4. Wallace C. Blanchard of Whitman and Abbie H. Lombard of South Truro.
- July 18. Benjamin M. King of Boston and Minnie R. Redding of Whitman.
- July 21. Bela F. McKenney of Abington and Clara A. Bourne of Whitman.

- July 30. Herbert R. Gurney and Susan S. Peirce, both of Whitman.
- August 6. Terance Blenis and Grace E. Poole, both of Rockland.
- August 9. William English and Catherine McCalliffie, both of Whitman.
- August 12. Harry E. Ware and Alice M. McKenzie, both of East Bridgewater.
- August 16. Lawrence N. Brown and Almeda S. Keen, both of Whitman.
- September 10. Albert W. Ford and Sadie W. Bloise, both of Whitman.
- September 12. Francis B. Winslow and Annie M. Merritt, both of Whitman.
- September 12. John H. Kenneally of Whitman and Jennie S. Frost of East Bridgewater.
- September 19. Charles G. Wilson and Minervia M. Reid, both of Whitman.
- September 23. Walter E. Rice and Clara O. Wright, both of Whitman.
- September 27. Fred. S. Witherbee and Bridget T. Feeney, both of Whitman.
- October 5. Elton L. Howe and Sarah S. Beals, both of Whitman.
- October 8. Benjamin F. Blanchard of Whitman and Celeste S. Cousins of Brockton.
- October 9. Joseph S. Capen of Stoughton and Mabel J. Cook of Whitman.

- October 14. Pliny B. Edson and Maud E. Bryant, both of Whitman.
- October 16. William E. Tyler and Ella J. Hutchinson, both of Whitman.
- October 17. Frank R. Packard and Ida M. Hall, both of Brockton.
- October 17. William A. Whiting of Hanson and Ruth E. Loring of Whitman.
- October 18. Wallace S. Loud and Grace G. Damon, both of Whitman.
- October 18. Edwin W. Chase and Rosanna Sylvester, both of Whitman.
- October 19. John F. Connor and Mary E. Sullivan, both of Whitman.
- October 23. George A. Clark of Abington and Carrie E. Halkwood of Whitman.
- October 24. Leonard P. Haskins of Charlestown and Lucy E. Keene of Abington.
- October 31. Herbert L. Newton of Whitman and Lillian B. Holmes of Taunton.
- October 31. William G. Pike of Brockton and Flora G. Nute of Whitman.
- November 7. Joseph E. Gardner of Weymouth and Flavilla B. Bonney of Whitman.
- November 15. Charles W. Bartlett and Susie Whyers, both of Whitman.
- November 19. Alphonse J. Fortier of Brockton and Clarie A. Leblanc of Whitman.
- November 28. Joseph M. Stetson and Florence S. Curtis, both of Whitman.

- November 29. Charles W. Alden and Amy L. Redding,
both of Whitman.
- November 29. Frank C. Stetson and Lizzie G. Soule, both
of Whitman.
- November 29. William M. Worsley and Susie E. Slack,
both of New Bedford.
- November 29. D. Everett Jenkins of Whitman and E. May
Pardey of Hanover.
- December 12. Herbert W. Raymond and Florence A. Gur-
ney, both of Whitman.
- December 20. Cyrus Sangster of Whitman and Ellen A.
Barry of Abington.
- December 25. Edward C. Howe and Jennie M. Cobb, both
of Whitman.
- December 30. Philiese Durant of Brockton and Amelia A.
Metevier of Whitman.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WHITMAN FOR THE YEAR 1894.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.	MAIDEN NAME.
Jan. 4,	Thomas Powers,	Michael F. and Annie F.,	Kelly.
" 8,	Marion Isabel West,	Cyrus W. and Helen E.,	Mullen.
" 10,	Agnes Louise Considine,	Richard J. and Elizabeth,	Casey.
" 11,	— Stetson.	Wilson C. and Alice E.,	Hale.
" 12,	James Loring Stanley Bates,	Marcus A. and Elizabeth B.,	Blanchard.
" 15,	Byron Winfield Hammett,	William R. and Annie M.,	Deming.
" 19,	Leo Francis White,	James T. and Catherine,	Farrar.
" 20,	Ada Isadore Spooner,	Charles T. and Abbie N.,	Blanchard.
" 22,	Mary Louise Murphy,	Edward F. and Ellen A.,	Harrington.
" 25,	Mary Lucille Mason,	George B. and Susan E.,	Edes.
Feb. 8,	Edith Sarah Wyzanski,	Abram and Lillie.	Hollander.
" 8,	Clara Weston Rose,	Herbert A. and Grace W.,	Ellis.
" 15,	Harold Curtis Gardner,	William C. and Celestia E.,	Stetson.
" 15,	— Thomas,	Henry L. and Mary,	Howe.
" 16,	Ruthena Belmer,	Charles G. and Minervia P.,	Harriman.
" 21,	Jason Elliot Cushing,	Fred and Josephine E.,	Stetson.
" 21,	— Fisher,	William F. and Ida M.,	Saunders.
" 23,	Flora Adelia Nichols,	John J. and Ostranda H.,	Hawkins.
" 24,	Esther Donoghue,	James T. and Annie,	Quinlon.
March 2,	Mabel Francis Cook,	William F. and Carrie,	White.

"	2,	Edith Irene Scott,	Charles E. and Catherine,	Morean.
"	5,	William Burton Winslow,	William H. and Louise M.,	Prestat.
"	7,	— Bates,	Lewis D. and Elizabeth,	Wilson.
"	9,	Viola Elinor Lacy,	George W. and Lillie S.,	Eastman.
"	10,	Charles Stevens Turple,	Rufus C. and Flora E.,	Adams.
"	19,	Alton Bradford Plimney,	Walton E. and Annie M.,	English.
"	20,	Ernest Clifford Gardner,	Edgar E. and Adelaide,	Higgins.
"	21,	Catherine Gertrude Marrs,	John H. and Catherine,	McCuen.
"	22,	— Morris,	Ellsworth P. and Edna,	Hayward.
"	23,	— Jacobs,	Joseph W. and Clara J.,	Litchfield.
"	24,	Chester Howard Walker,	George T. and Nellie G.,	Alden.
"	26,	Karl Bosworth Allen,	Guy P. and Abbie B.,	Bosworth.
"	26,	— Faunce,	Albert L. and Jessie B.,	Northy.
"	27,	Alexander Matherson,	Alexander and Maggie,	McCoy.
April	9,	George Francis Shea,	Thomas W. and Mary D.,	Reagar.
"	13,	Eva Josephine LeBlanc,	Henry and Amanda,	Pluff.
"	16,	Marion Augusta Chamberlain,	Frank H. and Inez M.,	Neate.
"	19,	John Joseph Hayes,	Patrick and Mary,	Holland.
"	20,	Michael McCarthy,	John and Annie,	Mahoney.
"	25,	Lawrence Pope McGoff,	John L. and Mary E.,	Pope.
"	29,	Mildred Howard Copeland,	Edgar H. and Julia B.,	Ellison.
May	1,	Marion Louise Benson,	Frederick and Hattie A.,	Leach.
"	4,	Mildred Lillian Davis,	Frank M. and Della A.,	Lincoln.
"	6,	Ada Frances Cook,	Edward and Bertha M.,	Dobson.
"	6,	George Frost Leach,	Herbert F. and Mabel C.,	Blakeman.
"	7,	Evelyn Morie Chandler,	Henry W. and Maud L.,	Stranger.
"	7,	Eva Plimney, Sampson,	Edgar R. and Lillian M.,	Plimney.
"	11,	Elinor Rebecca Howland,	Isaac B. and Edith P.,	Tinkham.

BIRTHS—CONTINUED.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.	MAIDEN NAME.
May 13,	Gladys May Potter,	Frederick L. and Ada M.,	Plummer.
" 25,	Clarence Searles Reed,	Clarence D. and Hattie,	Davis.
" 26,	Mildred H. Moore,	George D. and Sarah,	McIntire.
" 30,	Hazel Adams Spaulding,	Frank L. and Emma J.,	Adams,
" 30,	William McGuire,	Michael and Sarah T.,	Crahan.
June 3,	Annie May Connors,	William and Sadie L.,	DeCost.
" 4,	Perley Clayton Keene,	Charles O. and Agnes D.,	Congdon.
" 6,	Charles Dhal,	Michael and Sabina,	Dale.
" 6,	Lena Lois Adams,	Lewis T. and Harriet E.,	Tuttle.
" 6,	Helen May Fitzgibbons,	John H. and Catherine A.,	White
" 7,	Maggie May Meuse,	Joseph and Maggie,	Gloyd.
" 8,	Robert Younger Moir,	Robert E. and Sadie E.,	Martin.
" 10,	Beatrice Graham Stanley,	George E. S. and Isabella G.,	Scott.
" 13,	Eva Mary Kinsley,	John J. and Annie,	Glinch.
" 13,	Elliot Elmer Powers,	Elmer R. and M. Gertrude,	Pratt.
" 14,	Helen Lenore Gaffney,	William H. and Catherine J.,	Conroy.
" 17,	Mary Geraldine Turner,	Charles W. and Mary E.	Hurd.
" 17,	Harold Edward Sawyer,	Herman F. and Ella D. S.,	Edwards.
" 18,	Carl Franklin Monk,	Ernest L. and Carrie N.,	Fullerton.
" 23,	Howard Hayden Litehfield,	Cyrus and Mabel A.,	Hayden.
" 26,	Susan Clancey,	Andrew and Mary E.,	Gallagher.
July 1,	Francis Paul O'Connor,	Michael and Albina,	Brouillard.

July	6,	— Murphy,	Michael and Hannah G.,	Quinlan.
"	6,	Olive Mae Reed,	Franklin F. and Eva M.,	Perkins.
"	12,	Merrill Taylor Everson,	Orlando D. and Idella E.,	Monroe.
"	12,	Helen Louise Crowley,	Michael H. and Ellen F.,	Donovan.
"	15,	Moses Albert Johnson,	Henry S. and Eliza S.,	Bordwine.
"	15,	Warren Richmond Johnson,	Edward P. and Marion L.,	Tirrell.
"	18,	Fenton Lee Bates,	Daniel and Catherine,	Fitzgibbons.
"	18,	Esther Agnes Sullivan,	Patrick S. and Julia,	Ward.
"	19,	Mary Lane,	John B. and Mary A.,	Prescott.
"	21,	Earl Prescott LaBrache,	Horace H. and Margaret,	McDowell.
"	21,	Horace Herbert Foster,	Timothy and Mary,	Burke.
"	24,	James Aloysius Swift,	Adelbert M. and Mary T.,	Haggerty.
"	24,	Annie Agnes Swift	Melvin S. and Florence,	Brown.
"	26,	Harold David Wait,	James T. and Mary E.,	Oullinan.
"	29,	Laura Hovey Washburn,	Fred L. and Mary L.,	Dunn.
"	30,	Margaret Condon,	Elmer E. and Leona E.,	Pratt.
August	9,	Lyle Raymond Bemis,	John W. and Winfred,	Conroy.
"	10,	Lester Harold Magoun,	Arthur T. and Lucy J.,	Whiting.
"	11,	Paul Wilson Bowers,	Daniel C. and Mary M.,	Donavan.
"	13,	Gladys May Hazelberg,	Royal J. and Katharine H.,	Brown.
"	14,	Daniel Lawrence Donovan,	Henry E. and Emma M.,	Pye.
"	16,	Vernona Hill Freeman,	Charles E. and Sadie N.,	Drehy.
"	16,	Carl Warren Waugh,	Joseph R. and Catherine T.,	Moyulian.
"	18,	— Holmes,	Lewis F. and Rena E.,	Boardman.
"	20,	— Foster,	John F. and Margaret T.,	Smith.
"	20,	— Foster,		
"	20,	— Gray,		
"	20,	Helen Murphy,		

BIRTHS—CONTINUED.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.	MAIDEN NAME.
August 21,	Flora Esther Collins,	Henry S. and Hattie F.,	Ryder.
" 23,	Lloyd Ashton Blanchard,	Leslie W. and Carrie A.,	Ford.
" 27,	Alice Barry,	Richard and Johanna,	Boland.
Sept. 1,	Roy George Washburn,	John A. and Ora E.,	Bumpus.
" 6,	Alice Marion Leavitt,	William D. and Lucy A.,	Handay.
" 8,	Marion Leslie Ewell,	William W. and Alice M.,	Leslie.
" 8,	John Francis Hayes,	John and Julia,	McCarthy.
" 13,	Leslie Hannon,	William J. and Bridget M.,	Cary.
" 13,	Laura Rossette Bemis,	Ernest N. and Myrtie E.,	Paddelford.
" 13,	John Ready,	John F. and Margaret A.,	Hurley.
" 22,	Annie Louise Conway,	Michael H. and Annie,	Barlow.
" 24,	Alice Louise O'Brien,	William F. and Nellie G.,	Smith.
" 26,	Norris Willard Ford,	Benjamin F. and Martha E.,	Smith.
" 30,	Minnie Gertrude Hildreth,	Harry B. and Minnie,	Geary.
" 30,	Mildred Florence Leavitt,	Arthur K. and Lenora F.,	Carroll.
Oct. 1,	Richard Edwin Delton Pratt,	Francis and Laura,	Stephenson.
" 5,	Andrew Joseph Gaffney,	Andrew J. and P. Elizabeth,	Maker.
" 6,	Julia Agnes Barry.	Edward and Julia,	Holland.
" 6,	Mary Louise Faunce,	George A. and Mercy J.,	Sharpe.
" 11,	Elnora Winslow Burton Bosworth,	Henry, Jr. and Nellie W.,	Hill.
" 20,	Lena May Ford,	Benjamin A. and Nellie F.,	Blanchard.
" 22,	Ethel Elliot Webster,	Fred L. and Eliza,	Elliot.

Sept.	23,	Cyril Osgood Littlefield,	Bradford F. and Minnie L.,	Whiting.
"	26,	Harry Maynard Johnson,	Carl J. and Jennie L.,	Barrett.
"	29,	Jennie Gertrude Sherman,	Edgar N. and Hattie W.,	Pratt.
"	30,	— Jackson,	Charles F. and Flora C.,	Raymond.
"	30,	Melvin Weaver Willett,	Charles M. and Nellie B.,	Bump.
Nov.	3,	Mabel Aldora Foster,	George and Mary,	Devon.
"	6,	Willie Stanley Williams,	Winfield and Mary L.,	Partridge.
"	13,	William Michael Kilgrew,	Michael and Delia,	Riley.
"	13,	Phyllis Jenkins,	George F. and Mattie M.,	Washburn.
"	14,	Margaret Tynan,	John and Lizzie,	MaGuire.
"	17,	Helen Stuart Ransom,	Henry A. M. and Ella C.,	Fitzgerald.
"	18,	Francis Allen Winslow,	Francis B. and Annie M.,	Merritt.
"	21,	Maurice Elmer Bates,	Henry W. and Fannie H.,	Kingman.
"	26,	Julia Ann Donoghue,	Daniel and Maggie,	Whalen.
"	29,	Annie Louise Carr,	Michael G. and Mary A.,	Brady.
Dec.	1,	Herman Henry Heim,	Jacob and Annie,	Dick.
"	3,	Christine Winfred Cummings,	Frank E. and Emma A.,	Conroy.
"	4,	Jeremiah Hayes,	Michael and Mary A.,	Sullivan.
"	6,	George Joseph Posee,	Zique and Chrisit,	Miller.
"	10,	Clifford Earl Everett,	George A. and Carrie L.,	Stetson.
"	14,	Esther Powers,	James F. and Hannah M.,	Wall.
"	15,	John Henry Hyland,	Edward J. and Mary J.,	Murphy.
"	15,	Mary Jane Dugin,	William and Bridget E.,	Concannon.
"	16,	George James Kerr,	John H. and Agnes E.,	Saul.
"	23,	Hazel Mabel Lowell,	Charles and Mary E.,	Regan.
"	26,	— Morrison, }	Philip F. and Florence M.,	Brown.
"	26,	— Morrison, }	Frederick and Margaret,	Driscoll.
"	26,	Mary Ellen Meilbye,		

DEATHS REGISTERED IN WHITMAN FOR THE YEAR 1894.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			DISEASE.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	
Jan. 2,	Albert Lufkin.	59	5	25	Paralysis.
" 5,	Amanda Perry,	54	—	22	Paralysis.
" 7,	Rebecca D. Tinkham,	59	6	14	Diabetis.
" 9,	Arthur W. Leslie,	4	10	19	Diphtheretic Croup.
" 10,	Ann Brady,	85	—	—	Old Age.
" 13,	Alice E. Stetson,	26	10	5	Pneumonia.
" 16,	Minerva Alger,	82	3	18	Pneumonia.
" 17,	Melitable Banks,	78	5	5	La Grippe.
" 26,	Emma B. Edson,	63	10	—	Heart Failure.
" 27,	Howard W. Eager,	—	4	3	Bronchial Pneumonia.
" 28,	Edward J. White,	6	10	—	Diphtheria.
Feb. 4,	Byron W. Hammett,	—	—	21	Convulsions.
" 16,	Jeremiah Kennedy,	73	—	—	Hipathic Chiniosis.
" 17,	Sarah Ronan,	36	—	—	Ovarian Dropsy.
" 21,	— Fisher,	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 25,	George A. Turner,	6	2	4	Diphtheretic Croup.
" 25,	Michael F. Costello,	4	6	2	Meningitis.
" 26,	Thomas E. Cody,	8	2	22	Diphtheria.

Date	Name	Age	Sex	Disease	Duration	Result	Remarks
March	Arthur N. Freeman.	16	—	28	8	16	Meningitis.
"	Marion J. Adams,	18	—	11	—	—	Inflammation of Bowels.
"	— Faunce,	26	—	—	—	—	Stillborn.
"	Fannie M. Curtis,	28	—	36	8	21	Pneumonia.
April	William O'Brien,	1	—	13	1	21	Consumption.
"	Abby W. Weston,	5	—	58	9	14	Cancer.
"	Francis L. Burnett,	7	—	24	4	7	Tubercular Meningitis.
"	Mary A. Kenney,	12	—	37	9	25	Phthisis.
"	Clarrissa Thompson,	19	—	80	5	—	Heart Failure.
"	Elizabeth Nevelle,	21	—	52	8	—	Phthisis.
"	Bradford D. W. Bartlett,	30	—	60	9	—	Suicide.
"	Martha A. Reed,	30	—	70	11	21	Uremia.
May	Rhoda Ripley,	1	—	77	7	19	Oedema of Lungs.
"	Flossie M. Freeman,	3	—	11	10	—	Diphtheria.
"	Lucia A. Reed,	7	—	48	10	—	Typhoid Pneumonia.
"	Elisha Phillips,	11	—	34	9	17	Complication of Diseases.
"	Nancy McEnroe,	17	—	8	5	—	Old Age.
"	Mildred H. Moore,	27	—	—	—	1	Inanition.
"	Jacob H. Gurney,	28	—	72	—	23	Apoplexy.
June	Nancy Hobbs,	17	—	92	—	—	Disease of Heart.
"	Carl S. Howard,	22	—	3	6	17	Accidental Drowning.
"	Lydia F. Peckham,	23	—	68	6	—	Cancer of Uterus.
"	John H. Conway,	29	—	22	10	—	Acute Phthisis.
July	Helen Murphy,	9	—	—	10	13	Cerebral Hemorrhage.
"	Mary Russell,	10	—	82	—	—	Pneumonia.
"	Ella L. Teague,	12	—	42	4	11	Lumour of Brain.
"	William S. Ramsdell,	12	—	37	6	14	Phthisis.
"	Eliza S. Johnson,	15	—	26	9	18	Hemorrhage.

DEATHS—CONTINUED.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			DISEASE.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	
July 17,	Hubbard C. Benson,	36	6	—	Epileptic Convulsions.
" 19,	Mary A. Fairbanks,	37	6	9	Acleve's Disease.
Aug. 5,	Regina Galand,	1	—	13	Meningitis.
" 7,	Catherine McCarthy,	1	2	7	Meningitis.
" 8,	Lucian Webster,	79	3	23	Volvular Disease of Heart.
" 14,	Lucy Lopes,	1	—	3	Purpura.
" 15,	Charles E. Cook,	38	—	—	Epilepsy.
" 15,	Thomas P. Eustace,	21	5	9	Typhoid Fever.
" 16,	Eliza S. Freeman.	58	4	12	Bronchitis.
" 17,	Alton B. Phinney,	—	5	—	Cholera Infantum.
" 18,	Mary E. English,	24	—	27	Typhoid Fever.
" 19,	Mildred L. Davis,	—	3	5	Cholera Infantum.
" 19,	Gladys Hazelberg,	—	—	7	Premature.
" 20,	— Foster.	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 20,	Alexander Wood,	61	—	—	Diabetis Gangerene.
" 21,	Walter L. Messier,	—	7	23	Cholera Infantum.
" 21,	Mary E. Osborne,	68	11	26	Cancer.
" 26,	Daniel A. Wade,	37	11	15	Multiple Sclerosis.

Aug.	27,	— Gray,	—	—	8	Meningitis.
"	27,	Mildred H. Ellis,	1	5	16	Enterocolitis.
Sept.	5,	Lacy B. Bates,	82	—	20	Old Age.
"	7,	Ellen Russell,	74	—	—	Catarrhal Pneumonia.
"	8,	Moses A. Johnson,	—	2	21	Marasmus.
"	13,	— Hannon,	—	—	—	Stillborn.
"	18,	John Gomsh,	24	—	—	Injury to Bowels in accident.
"	27,	Harold B. Packard,	1	1	—	Dentition and Convulsions.
"	28,	Marion L. Ewell,	—	—	20	Marasmus.
"	29,	Robert Y. Moir,	—	3	21	Meningitis.
"	29,	David Brough,	46	—	—	Fracture of Skull, Electricolor Cancer.
Oct.	7,	Hannah R. Donglass,	34	—	—	Heart Disease.
"	24,	Daniel M. Fullerton,	82	3	8	Heart Disease.
"	29,	John Tynan,	62	4	14	Diabetic Mellitus.
Nov.	1,	Eliza A. Poole,	67	11	18	Consumption.
"	2,	Georgie E. Locke,	27	8	22	Exhaustion.
"	6,	Bradford F. Bryant,	26	8	9	Diabetis.
"	7,	Eliza W. Sampson,	—	11	2	General Paralysis.
"	9,	William A. Osborne,	65	7	11	Heart Disease.
"	12,	Harriet N. Bartlett,	72	5	—	General Paralysis.
"	20,	James Mullen,	71	5	—	Phthisis.
"	20,	Elizabeth F. Nolan,	24	8	17	Convulsions.
"	20,	Merrill T. Everson,	—	4	9	Phthisis.
"	21,	Frank E. Hatch,	33	3	—	Pneumonia.
"	24,	George W. Young,	65	—	8	Heart Disease.
"	29,	Emily Reed,	84	—	—	Paralysis.
Dec.	11,	Ornan J. Perkins,	68	3	18	Chronic Cystitis.
"	25,	Charles H. Reinhardt,	81	4	3	

RECAPITULATION FOR 1894.

Number of marriages registered	77
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Number of births registered.....	148
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Males.....	73
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Females.....	75
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Number of deaths registered.....	92
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“ “ under 10 years	29
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“ “ between 10 and 20 years	3
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“ “ over 90	1
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Number of dogs licensed :

Males.....	308
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Females.....	24
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VOTE OF WHITMAN, NOVEMBER, 1894.

GOVERNOR.

George H. Cary, of Lynn, P. P.	111	Alf'd W. Richardson, of Springfield, P.	47
Frederick T. Greenhalge, of Lowell, R.,	491	John E. Russell, of Leicester, D.,	252
David Taylor, of Boston	S. L., 1		

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Wilbert O. Dwinell, of Danvers, P. P.	117	Charles E. Stratton, of Boston, D.	241
Samuel B. Shapleigh, of Boston, P.	80	Roger Wolcott, of Boston, R.,	446

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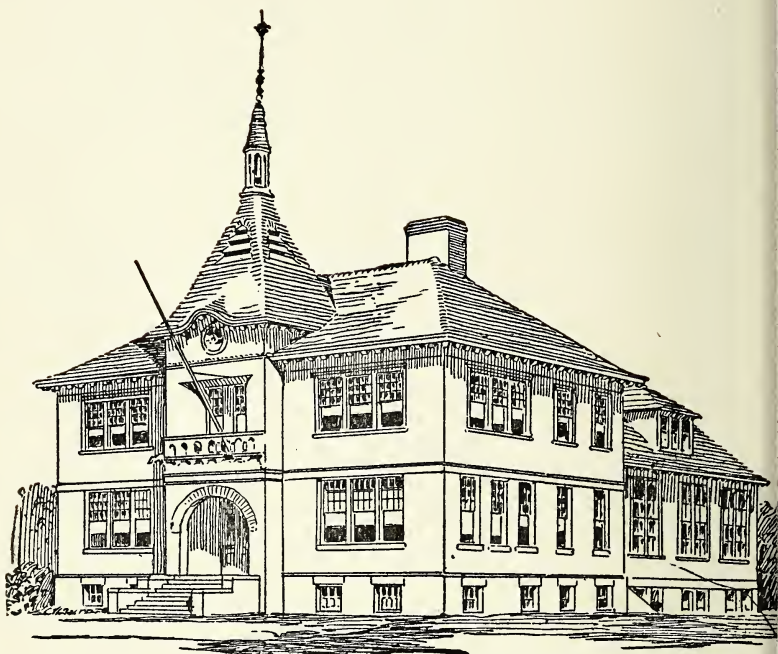
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Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to Commissioners of Insolvency be approved and ratified? Yes, 256. No, 81.



WHITMAN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF WHITMAN,
FOR THE YEAR
1894.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1895.

† Indicates vacations and holidays.

JANUARY.							FEBRUARY.							MARCH.						
Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.	Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.	Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.
.....	.....	†1	†2	†3	†4	†5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	†2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	†2
†6	7	8	9	10	11	†12	†3	4	5	6	7	8	†9	†3	4	5	6	7	8	†9
†13	14	15	16	17	18	†19	†10	11	12	13	14	15	†16	†10	11	12	13	14	15	†16
†20	21	22	23	24	25	†26	†17	18	19	20	21	†22	†23	†17	18	19	20	21	22	†23
†27	28	29	30	31	†24	25	26	27	28	†24	25	26	27	28	29	†30
.....	†31
APRIL.							MAY.							JUNE.						
Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.	Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.	Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.
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†7	8	9	10	11	12	†13	†5	6	7	8	9	10	†11	†2	3	4	5	6	7	†8
†14	15	16	17	18	†19	†20	†12	13	14	15	16	17	†18	†9	10	11	12	13	14	†15
†21	22	23	24	25	26	†27	†19	20	21	22	23	24	†25	†16	17	18	19	20	21	†22
†28	29	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	†26	27	28	29	†30	31	.....	†23	24	25	26	27	28	†29
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

		Term Expire
HORACE REED,	Pleasant St.,	March, 1895
DR. B. F. HASTINGS,	Washington St.,	" 1896
CHARLES D. NASH,	Whitman Ave.,	" 1897

ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEE.

DR. B. F. HASTINGS,	HORACE REED,
<i>Chairman,</i>	<i>Sec'y and Treas.</i>

SUB-COMMITTEES.

B. F. HASTINGS, . . .	{ High School. Alden Street School.
CHARLES D. NASH, . .	{ Whitman Avenue School. School Street School.
HORACE REED, . . .	{ Pleasant Street School. Warren Avenue School. Auburnville School.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

F. H. NICKERSON, Park Avenue.

Office at High School Building, South Avenue.

Office Hours: 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. on School days.

REPORT.

The financial statement that accompanies this Report shows that there has been an expenditure of \$14,915.16 for schooling proper during the past year. In the opinion of the Committee, and Superintendent of Schools, \$16,000 will be needed the coming year for schooling proper, in order to carry on the school-work in the efficient manner that has characterized it in the year now closed. This additional appropriation is necessary on account of the increased and constantly increasing membership of the High School, and also on account of the enlarged course of study in this School, recently adopted by the Committee in order to meet the urgent demands of our citizens to furnish in our High School instruction in all branches that will be most helpful to the students desiring to pursue this course of study. Accordingly, an additional teacher in this School was engaged at the beginning of the Fall term to meet this want, whose services will now be required throughout the whole of the coming year.

This additional appropriation will be also needed the coming year on account of the necessity of the formation of a new School at Alden Street, which will require another teacher in this School.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$500 for the expenses of alterations required to make two school-rooms on the second floor of the Alden Street School-house, and for furnishing one of these rooms with school-desks and chairs. In submitting the estimates of expenses for our Schools the coming year, the Committee has endeavored to keep the amounts within the lowest limits possible, consistent with the successful prosecution of our school-work. A full report of the present condition of our Schools, by the Superintendent, with the suggestions and recommendations contained therein, is respectfully submitted by the Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT,

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF WHITMAN :

Gentlemen,—I herewith submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The statistical tables that have been worked out are placed near the beginning of my report in order that they may be easily referred to.

Without attempting an analysis of these statistics, I desire to call attention briefly to three points which are indicative of progress in the schools :

1. While the population of the Town has not increased any during the past year, the number of pupils enrolled in the schools is 114 more than in 1893.

2. Every school in Town shows a higher per cent. of average attendance during the past year than in 1893. This is noteworthy when we consider the prevalence of scarlet fever during October, November, and December, 1894.

3. The amount of truancy has been 20.83 per cent. less during the past year than in 1893.

Without further remark, I commend the tables to your attention, believing they will repay study if one is interested to understand the condition of the schools.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR, 1894.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Number of pupils enrolled, exclusive of re-enrollment.	No. of boys.	No. of girls.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Percent. of attendance.	Half days of absence.	Cases of tardiness.
HIGH.	.....	107	50	57	109.95	106.18	96.57	1,560	337
SCHOOL STREET.	Grade 8.....	45	25	20	45.77	43.68	95.43	732	88
	Grade 7.....	58	31	27	53.56	50.30	93.91	1,248	238
	Grade 6.....	55	24	31	41.57	39.92	96.03	589	176
	Grades 4 and 5.....	61	32	29	52.76	50.23	95.20	960	181
	Grades 2 and 3.....	48	31	17	49.63	46.58	93.85	1,198	179
	Grade 1	93	41	52	49.14	45.55	92.69	1,334	100
Totals for School Street School.....		360	184	176	292.43	276.29	94.51	6,061	962
PLEASANT STREET.	Grades 7 and 8	36	19	17	31.46	30.46	96.82	369	119
	Grades 5 and 6.....	36	18	18	29.86	27.78	93.03	759	327
	Grades 3 and 4	49	24	25	38.18	35.27	92.37	1,073	264
	Grades 1 and 2.....	77	32	45	49.40	44.69	90.46	1,601	356
Totals for Pleasant Street School.....		198	93	105	148.90	138.20	92.81	3,802	1,066

ALDEN STREET.	Grades 7 and 8.....	D. A. Partridge	38	14	24	29.39	27.68	94.18	615	92
	Grades 5 and 6.....		67	37	30	58.07	53.86	92.75	1,564	301
	Grade 4.....	Eloise M. Prentiss.....	*5	1	4	36.61	35.03	95.68	574	135
Totals for Alden Street School.....			110	52	58	124.07	116.57	93.95	2,753	528
WARREN AVENUE.	Grades 2 and 3.....	Celia S. Snow.....	58	30	28	45.32	42.93	91.72	802	255
	Grade 1.....		78	38	40	50.21	44.88	89.38	1,756	502
Totals for Warren Avenue School.....			136	68	68	95.53	87.81	91.91	2,558	757
WHITMAN AVENUE.	Grades 2 and 3.....	Clara E. McGreevy.....	47	22	25	45.31	41.80	92.27	1,344	253
	Grade 1.....		98	55	43	52.39	46.80	89.33	2,088	483
Totals for Whitman Avenue School.....			145	77	68	97.70	88.60	90.68	3,432	736
Auburnville.	Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.	Alice C. Newhall.....	41	18	23	29.20	28.04	96.02	426	148
	TOTALS FOR ALL THE SCHOOLS.....		1,097	543	554	897.78	841.69	93.75	20,592	4,534

*This small number is due to the fact that the school was formed in April from pupils previously enrolled elsewhere.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS ON ATTENDANCE.

1. AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP.	1893.	1894.	Gain for 1894.	Loss for 1894.
High School	90.27	109.95	19.68	
School Street School	289.03	292.43	3.40	
Pleasant Street School	146.05	148.90	2.85	
Alden Street School	95.57	124.07	28.50	
Whitman Avenue School	86.53	97.70	11.17	
Warren Avenue School	100.79	95.53		5.26
Auburnville School	33.26	29.20		4.06
Totals	841.50	897.78	65.60	9.32

2. AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.				
High School	85.20	106.18	20.98	
School Street School	261.11	276.29	15.18	
Pleasant Street School	133.34	138.20	4.86	
Alden Street School	86.69	116.57	29.88	
Whitman Avenue School	74.75	88.60	13.85	
Warren Avenue School	90.01	87.81		2.20
Auburnville School	30.78	28.04		2.74
Totals	761.88	841.69	84.75	4.94

3. PER CENT OF ATTENDANCE.				
High School	94.38	96.57	2.19	
School Street School	90.34	94.51	4.17	
Pleasant Street School	91.29	92.81	1.53	
Alden Street School	90.80	93.95	3.15	
Whitman Avenue School	86.38	90.68	4.30	
Warren Avenue School	89.30	91.91	2.61	
Auburnville School	92.54	96.02	3.48	
For all the Schools	90.53	93.75	3.22	

SUMMARY.

Increase in membership for 1894	56.28
“ “ attendance for 1894	79.81
“ “ per cent. of attendance for 1894	3.22

GENERAL STATISTICS.

	1893.	1894.
Number of persons between the ages of five and fifteen residing in town, May 1st.....	904	855
Number of persons between the ages of eight and fourteen residing in town, May 1st...	593	583
Whole number pupils enrolled during the year .	983	1097
Number of pupils over fifteen enrolled during the year	79	50
Number of pupils between five and fifteen enrolled during the year	903	1047
Number of pupils between eight and fourteen enrolled during the year	598	657
Average membership of the schools during the year	841.50	897.78
Average attendance of the schools during the year	761.88	841.69
Average per cent. of attendance of the schools during the year.....	90.53	93.75
Cases of truancy reported by truant officers....	48	38
Cost per pupil for schooling proper, based on average membership.....	\$15.68	\$16.61

CHANGES IN TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS.

At the close of the Winter term, in order to relieve the crowded condition of the rooms at the Alden Street and Warren Avenue Schools another room was fitted up in the Alden Street building, and Mrs. Prentiss was transferred from the Warren Avenue School to have charge of this new room. To fill this room grade four was taken from Warren Avenue School, and consolidated with grade four from Miss Luther's room. At the time that this change was made, grade six was taken from Miss Partridge's room and placed in Miss Luther's room, so that the reorganization left Warren Avenue School with grade one in one room and grades two and three in the other, and Alden Street School with grades seven and eight in Miss Partridge's room, grades five and six in Miss Luther's room, and grade four in Mrs. Prentiss' room. In September a division of the fifth grade was placed in Mrs. Prentiss' room to relieve the over-crowded condition in Miss Luther's room caused by the promotion of an unusually large fourth grade. To fill the vacancy in the second and third grades at Warren Avenue, created by the removal of Mrs. Prentiss to Alden Street, Miss Celia S. Snow of Wellfleet, who was at the time teaching in Maynard, was selected and has fully met my expectations regarding her work. At the close of this same term Miss Annie E. Gallup resigned her position in the Pleasant Street School, and Miss Anna J. Billings, who was teaching the Grammar School at South Hanson, was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Billings's work is characterized by thoroughness and accuracy. In June Miss Emily B. Peterson of the Warren Avenue School, who for many years had labored earnestly and conscientiously in the schools, and Miss Clara A. Bourne, who had done faith-

ful and efficient work in the High School since the Spring of 1891, resigned their positions. Nellie M. Drury of Westminster, was chosen to fill the vacancy at Warren Avenue, and her work is ample proof of the wisdom of the choice. Carrie E. Hodge of Holbrook, a graduate of the four-years' course at Bridgewater Normal School, was elected to the vacancy in the High School. Miss Hodge came highly recommended, and the character of her work warrants the belief that she will prove a valuable acquisition to the teaching force. During the month of September Miss Josephine S. Packard resigned from the School St. School and Miss Minnie Hussey of Farmington, N. H., was secured to fill the vacancy. Although Miss Hussey has been connected with the school but a short time, she seems to be gaining a strong hold upon her pupils. During the year Miss Mabel W. Doten of Plymouth, has been added to the force in the High School. The reasons for this increase are fully given in the report on the High School.

In April the seventh grade in the Auburnville School was transferred to School St. School, and in September the sixth grade was also removed from the same school to School St., and I have recently completed arrangements for a similar removal of the fifth grade. These changes in the Auburnville School have been made for two reasons, (1) in order that the few pupils in those higher grades might be able to secure better training than they could get in a school where so many different grades existed, (2) that the teacher might be left free to devote her energies to the primary children, who had hitherto, from necessity, been in a measure neglected. Considering the importance of the training of the child during the first few years that he is in school, it is easy to see the advantage to the Auburnville School of these changes.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Marked improvement has been made during the year in the condition of school-yards. The grounds at Pleasant Street, Alden Street and the High School have been graded and the walks concreted. A fence has been placed around the yard in front of the High School and a fine flag-pole erected in front of the building. The arrangement of the outbuildings at Warren Avenue has been changed and improved, and flags have been placed upon all the school buildings in town.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

The monthly Teachers' Meetings that were begun last year have been continued during this year with much profit. At these meetings addresses have been made by Rev. F. S. Hunnewell on "The Teacher's Opportunity," by Prof. A. C. Boyden on "Nature Study," by Edward Southworth of the Mather School, Boston, on "Arithmetic," by Prof. H. L. Southwick of the Emerson School of Oratory, on "Reading," by I. H. Preston of Boston, on "Penmanship," and by the Superintendent of Schools on "Arithmetic" and "School Discipline;" class exercises have also been given by different teachers in our schools in Geography, Physical Training, Language, Reading and Arithmetic. In addition to these meetings I have held grade meetings at various times for special lines of work, and Miss Bicknell has held monthly meetings with the teachers in relation to drawing.

TEACHERS' LIBRARY.

An important movement for the better equipment of the teaching force has been made by the beginning of a teachers' library. At my suggestion the teachers unanimously signified their desire to contribute a nominal sum annually

to purchase books of a professional nature, to be deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, as the property of the school department, and loaned to the teachers on request. Subsequently to this action, the members of the School Committee signified a willingness to contribute for the same purpose. With the money thus secured a choice list of educational works has already been purchased, and additional purchases are soon to be made. I believe this idea to be of sufficient value to the teachers, and through them to the children in our schools, to justify the Committee in annually devoting, for a few years, at least, a small part of their appropriation to the enlargement of the work which the teachers have undertaken in this line.

READING.

Special attention has been given this subject during the year, with gratifying results, especially in the primary grades, and throughout all the grades there is to be noticed a distinct gain in the power of the pupils to grasp quickly and express accurately the thought in the printed page over the power shown in the same grades a year ago. In September the Davis' First and Second Readers were introduced as the standard book for the lower grades. Various other Readers are used to supplement these, and to improve the quality of the reading material that has prevailed in the schools, the following works have been purchased, and their use begun in the different grades to which they are adapted: Æsop's Fables, Grimm's Fairy Tales, Geography for Young People, Leaves From Nature's Story Book, Vols. I, II and III, Scudder's Fables and Folk Stories, American History Stories, Vols. I and II, Our World Reader, Nos. I and II, Kingsley's Water Babies, Brooks and Brook Basins

Hawthorne's Wonder Book and Tanglewood Tales, Stories of Massachusetts, Stories of Industry, Vols. 1 and II, Storyland of Stars, The Story of Our Continent, The Sketch Book, Longfellow's Evangeline and Whittier's Snow Bound. These have been purchased in sets of 12, 15 or 24, and are rotated at regular intervals of time, so that each pupil may secure the reading of a number of different works each year at a comparatively small expense.

ARITHMETIC.

Considerable time has been devoted with the teachers to considering what might profitably be eliminated from the work that has been customarily done in this line in our schools, and to the best methods to be followed in the work. As a result, I believe that the work today is on a much better basis than previously, although it is not now, by any means, what is desirable. Prince's Arithmetic by Grades, Books I and II, has been placed in the primary grades during the year.

ELEMENTARY SCIENCE.

For some time desultory work in elementary science has been done in some of the lower schools, but not until this year has well-directed effort been made to systematize and develop this important feature of school work throughout the schools. The plan of work is far from completed yet, but systematically arranged courses of study on the human system and on animal life have been given the primary grades, and the study of plant life has been carried on successfully in all the grades. The additional interest of the pupil in his school work, which is, as a rule, awakened by such study, is a matter of testimony by the teachers. Those who were present at the exhibition of elementary

science work and drawing which was given by the schools last June, in Pythian Hall, are able to judge, in a measure, by the work presented there, how valuable to the child the study of plant life is, and how it links itself with both language work and drawing. In my judgment there is nothing in the school curriculum more valuable than the so-called "Nature studies" to draw out and develop in the child those faculties of mind and qualities of heart which are the foundation of the best manhood and womanhood. In this connection I desire to quote from the opinions of some who have come to understand fully the practical value of the study of natural objects, and have given expression to their appreciation in terms that carry conviction with them:

James Freeman Clarke has said, "With all our book knowledge, our school culture, we are conscious of a certain inferiority when we meet a man taught by Nature — one who knows the woods, the birds and beasts; one who can help himself when lost in the forest or overtaken by tempests. Every child ought to know, first of all, the wonderful creations of God, in the midst of which he lives. Think of the absurdity of spending so much time at school, and then not knowing the difference between a beech and an oak, between a piece of quartz and a fragment of marble! Yet, such is the result, often, of our system of education, which devotes years to learning the names of towns in India and China, or the absurdities of English grammar, and not an hour to the common things which lie around us." The condition of the child untaught in Nature's lore is well typified in Wordsworth's "Peter Bell,"

"A primrose by the river's brim,
A yellow primrose was to him;
And it was nothing more,"

while the child who has received proper training in the study of Nature feels, like Tennyson,

“Flower in the crannied wall,
I pluck you out of the crannies,
Hold you here, root and all, in my hand,
Little flower — but if I could understand
What you are, root and all, and all in all,
I should know what God and man is.”

Again from Emerson in “The American Scholar,” “Thus to him, to this school boy under the bending dome of day, is suggested, that he and it proceed from one root; one is leaf and one is flower; relation, sympathy, stirring in every vein. And what is that Root? Is not that the Soul of his soul? — a thought too bold; a dream too wild. Yet, when this spiritual light shall have revealed the law of more earthly natures — when he has learned to worship the soul, and to see that the natural philosophy that now is, is only the first gropings of its gigantic hand, he shall look forward to an ever-expanding knowledge as to a becoming creator. He shall see that nature is the opposite of the soul, answering to it part for part. One is seal and one is print. Its beauty is the beauty of his own mind. Its laws are the laws of his own mind. Nature, then, becomes to him the measure of his own attainments. *So much of nature as he is ignorant of, so much of his own mind does he not yet possess*; and, in fine, the ancient precept, ‘*Know thyself*,’ and the modern precept, ‘*Study Nature*,’ become at last *one maxim*.”

Thus the study of elementary science is seen to be extremely valuable from a truly practical standpoint.

PROMOTIONS.

The question of the promotion of a pupil should be decided solely upon the basis of his fitness to successfully do the work of the next higher grade; and the rank a pupil

may secure in any one examination in which he is, as it were, under fire, cannot be accepted as a safe basis for judgment regarding such fitness; neither is the summary of his daily rank alone altogether safe; but if the summary of his daily work be supplemented by the record of such examinations as the Superintendent may give from time to time, and, if in addition, the pupil's industry and capacity for work are carefully estimated, we have conditions for a reasonably accurate judgment of his fitness for promotion. With this view the teachers were furnished with blanks prepared in proper form and were directed to hand me, during the week previous to the closing of the term in June, a statement showing the record of each pupil in his daily work for the year, the judgment of the teacher on his industry and capacity, and the recommendation of the teacher regarding his promotion.

Upon this statement as a basis promotions were made. In cases where there existed doubt or where it seemed that the pupil might succeed in the next higher grade by special effort on his part, he was sent forward with the understanding that he was on trial, and in every such case the pupil has been able to maintain his grade. This may not be the ideal method but I believe that it contains considerable merit, and its success, so far as it has been tried here and elsewhere, warrants its retention.

While June is made the time for general promotion, special promotions have been made and encouraged during the year when the ability and work of a pupil made it seem advisable.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

During October and November the work of the schools was seriously affected by the prevalence of scarlet fever. Many of the children connected with the schools were out

at different times with the disease, some were compelled to stay out because of sickness in the family, and still others were out through fear of the disease. Under these circumstances it was not unexpected that the school authorities should be criticised by a few because they did not close the schools. Now it may be well to call the attention of such critics to a few points bearing upon this subject. (1.) The number of pupils sick at any one time was insignificant compared with the number in attendance, and the cases were so scattered that any attempt to close the schools in which there were cases of sickness would have necessitated the closing of nearly every school in town and the turning out upon the streets of between 900 and 1,000 pupils for a period of at least two weeks, if any good were to be accomplished by closing. Such action could not be justified by the amount of disease prevailing. (2.) The mildness with which the disease prevailed gave no great occasion for alarm, except to those who were inclined to see mountains in mole-hills. (3.) A record of all cases reported in town was kept in the Superintendent's office, and a systematic study of their development failed to show that the fever either originated in the schools, or was spread particularly through their instrumentality. (4.) The utmost care was exercised by the school authorities to prevent the possibility of the extension of the disease by means of the schools, and, if the same care had been exercised to exclude persons connected with afflicted families from frequenting other places of public assembly, I believe that it would have been far less prevalent.

TO PARENTS.

In this connection, I trust that I may speak frankly without being misunderstood, for I do it in the interest of increased efficiency in our schools. We are so accustomed

to ponder and discuss what the schools can and ought to do for the home, that we almost forget that the question has another side.

Now, I assume that parents have a duty to the schools as well as the schools to the parents, that these duties are complementary, and that the fulfilment of these obligations on the part of both is a necessary condition for the highest good of the children in the schools. While I value highly all that is done—and it is much—by the parents of our town for the schools, I am forced to believe that there are certain ways in which many parents do not aid the schools as they might. ²If this be true, then the parent must share with school authorities and teacher the responsibility for any failure of the school system.

I am confident that there is not a parent in Whitman who does not wish the work of the schools to be at the high-tide of efficiency; and if there are parents who fail to perform their whole duty toward the schools, it is because that duty has never been fully thought out, or because a life crowded with other duties has bred indifference and neglect of school duties. In either case, to call attention to a few such duties may be wise.

Regular and prompt school attendance is a vital element in the success of a pupil, and, notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of teachers, such attendance is largely in the hands of parents; and they can greatly assist teachers in securing the best results, if they will only see that nothing short of absolute necessity keeps a child from being at his school tasks daily at the appointed hour. The majority of parents do this already, but there are those to whom regular school attendance apparently seems a matter of small consequence, who to gratify a childish whim, or for matters of minor importance affecting their own convenience, allow their chil-

dren to frequently lose a half or a whole day from school work. If the evil effects of irregular attendance could be confined to the pupil who is irregular, there would be less objection to it. Unfortunately it affects the whole school in a manner which teachers keenly appreciate and which any thoughtful person can understand. I realize fully that absences in many cases are *unavoidable*. What I plead for in this matter is simply that only questions of health or absolute necessity be allowed to interfere with the attendance of pupils. May we not hope to have the earnest co-operation of *every* parent to secure closer attendance during the coming year.

Again, parents can assist the schools by more frequent visitations. Is it not strange that a large number of parents who have children in the schools never visit the schools, unless it be on the special visitation day near the close of the school year? Certainly our children are among our most precious earthly possessions; we rejoice in their successes; we sorrow in their failures; yet, many, in a matter that so seriously affects the future prospects of their children as their education, follow their footsteps from afar. Parents, you can wonderfully help the schools if you will only find the time to visit them at least as frequently as once a term. Have you done it? If not, is there a satisfactory reason why?

I desire to mention one other way in which parents can help the schools. They can be thoroughly loyal to the teachers. Undoubtedly, in the management of forty or fifty dynamos of human activity for five or six hours daily, during five days in the week, teachers make more or less mistakes in the treatment of their pupils; but any parent, who understands the amount of patience and the expenditure of energy required to train even *one* child in the way

that he should go, ought to appreciate the difficulties of the teacher, multiplied, as they are, forty or fifty times ; and it ought to be easy, when complaints come to the parent, to suspend judgment, at least in the presence of the child and until the matter is thoroughly understood. Nothing so quickly prejudices the mind of the child and leads him to set at defiance school regulations as to hear father or mother criticise the correctness of a teacher's management. How much better than such criticism is the kindly talk with the teacher, in which she may be shown the error of her way, and be helped thereby !

MUSIC AND DRAWING.

There has been steady progress in both of these lines during the year.

The grade meetings that the Director of Drawing has held with the teachers throughout the year have been productive of much good along the line indicated in my previous report.

For particulars regarding the work in these branches of study, you are referred to the reports of Miss Bicknell and Miss Merrill in Appendix A.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The prosperous condition of this school can be easily seen by noting the following figures, drawn from the table of comparative statistics given in the first part of this report.

In 1893, the average membership of the school was 90.27, the average attendance 85.20 and the per cent. of attendance 94.38. During the past year, 1894, the average membership has been 109.95, the average attendance 106.18 and the per cent. of attendance 96.57.

An increase of 2.18 per cent. in the membership of the school, without any increase in the population of the town, indicates that the school is rapidly extending its influence to touch a larger percentage of the community than heretofore; and an increase of 2.19 per cent. in the regularity of attendance indicates that the interest of the body of the pupils in their school work is greater than formerly.

At the opening of the term in September, of the 49 pupils who were promoted from the Grammar schools, 44, or a percentage of 89.79, entered the High School. According to the last report of the Secretary of the State Board of Education only 7.1 per cent. of all the pupils in the Commonwealth were connected with the High schools, while 9.75 per cent. of the pupils connected with the schools of this Town during the past year have been connected with the High School. Thus Whitman stands in this respect 2.65 per cent. above the average for the State. Such a condition of affairs is a matter for congratulation.

As has been stated in a previous part of this report, it was found necessary in September to employ an additional teacher in this school. The specific reasons for this increase in the teaching force are as follows; (1). The large number of pupils in the two lower grades of the school made it necessary to divide each of the classes in Physical Geography, English Grammar, Algebra, Geometry, Drawing and English Composition into two sections. (2). The adoption of a revised and enlarged course of study in January, 1892, had begun to make itself felt in an increased number of classes to meet its requirements. These two reasons increased the number of recitations so that one of two things were necessary—either the periods of recitations must be made shorter, and the teachers loaded with more work than they could accomplish in anything like a satisfactory man-

ner, to the manifest detriment of the interests of the pupils; or the teaching force must be enlarged. That you chose wisely when you adopted the second plan, no reasonable person will deny.

From my observation of the work of the school, I believe that I am justified in reporting that it is steadily growing stronger in nearly every department.

The equipment of the chemical laboratory during the earlier part of the year has enabled the school to accomplish some highly commendable work in this important branch of study. The change that has been made during the past year in the method of work in Geometry in the school, I believe to be distinctively progressive. By the present method the traditional text-book is laid aside and the pupil is led to develop his definitions and discover his demonstrations largely for himself.

I am aware that many excellent mathematicians and school-men look upon this method as unwise; but, with all respect for such opinions, it is fair to assume that the *purpose* for which any study has a place in the curriculum should largely determine the general method of work in that study. Now, it is commonly admitted by the best educators that the chief purpose for the study of Geometry is the development of the reasoning faculties. If this conception be true, it ought to be as generally admitted that no method of procedure in teaching that study is pedagogically correct which does not compel the vigorous exercise of those faculties in the pupil.

Boys and girls can become vigorous and logical reasoners only by the continued exercise of their reasoning faculties under the guidance of a skilful director; no amount of committing to memory of models of thought will answer the purpose for which they study.

A prominent educator has recently said, that "Studying carefully the models of reasoning approved by the best mathematicians is the best way to lay the foundation of the ability to reason ourselves," and that "Most pupils, if obliged to discover all geometric truths and demonstrations, would not advance very far." Regarding his first statement, it may be fairly said that between *thought* and the *expression* of thought there is a vital distinction. Undoubtedly one may acquire a facility for the *smooth expression* of a line of reasoning very rapidly by memorizing approved models of thought, but to declare that he will acquire in that way the power to *develop independently a line of reasoning* more readily or as readily as he will by a method in which his reasoning faculties are brought into use more fully, is to formulate a conclusion contrary to the best psychological principles.

Regarding his second statement, it may be said that those who have given the plan, to which I refer, a fair trial, do not as a rule accept it as correct; but if it be true, still for the end sought in a true scheme of education *quality* is a higher ideal than *quantity*. One of the best results of our present plan is found in the greater interest of the pupils as a body in their work and an increased power of self-reliance — of which Emerson has said, "It is easy to see that a greater self-reliance must work a revolution in all the offices and relations of men."

In my previous report, I called attention to the need of broadening the work of the school in the interests of those pupils whose school training ended either with or before the close of the High School course. It was my conviction then, as it is now, that, in the work as outlined by the course of study which you adopted in 1892, a disproportion-

tionate amount of time and energy was being devoted to the instruction of those few pupils who elected to take the preparatory work for college.

It is certainly important that the school should offer a college preparatory course of study and that as many pupils as possible be influenced to prepare for and to follow out higher courses of study, but it must not be forgotten that the body of the pupils will never take higher courses of study, that the public High School is the people's college, and not until our social conditions change and higher institutions of learning modify not the severity but the nature of their requirements for admission can the High School be looked upon as primarily a fitting school for college.

It was this belief which led me to formulate the new course of study which you have authorized me to put into operation at the beginning of the next Fall term. While the course presents a stronger line of preparatory work than that now in use, it is nevertheless drawn up with special reference to the interests of those pupils whose school days will end with the High School. The course is presented in full in Appendix B, but it may be well to notice briefly a few of its points of superiority over the course now in operation. (1). In Science it provides for 160 more periods than the present course, and the work is distributed through four years instead of being largely condensed into two terms as at present. (2). There is a gain of 200 periods devoted to commercial training. (3). There is an increase in the amount of time given to English, History, French and Mathematics. (4). The work in Science, History, English and Mathematics continues throughout the four years. (5). The time devoted to Greek is reduced by 80 periods. (6). The arrangement of the studies is such that the student will not

find it necessary to decide whether he will take the college preparatory work or not until he has had two years in the school, while by the present arrangement the decision has to be made a year earlier.

In the development of this course of study, the excellent suggestions presented by the report of the Committee of Ten on Secondary Education have been followed so far as local conditions made it advisable.

When we consider the power that one's reading has to shape his thought and consequent action, the necessity of placing great stress upon the study of Literature in our schools becomes apparent. With this thought in mind, Literature has been made as prominent in the new course of study as is consistent with our teaching force and a well-balanced course of study. The plan of work has the following specific ends in view: (1). To develop in the pupils increased power to read works of high merit understandingly. (2). To develop in the pupils the requisite judgment to discriminate between the good and bad in Literature. (3). To develop in the pupils an earnest and abiding liking for good literature. If these results can be secured, much will have been done toward the improvement of the character of our citizenship.

In carrying out the plan some of the works of a large number of representative authors will be studied in class and such historical matter taken up in connection with the study as will enable the pupil to secure an intelligent idea of the character of the author, the times in which he lived, and the influences that shaped his thought. Besides this class-room study, students will be required to read yearly outside of school a limited number of works from a list prepared for that purpose.

To secure careful and thoughtful outside reading, students will be required to prepare essays upon subjects drawn from the works read. The schedule of the works to be studied in class, and also the outline for the supplementary reading, will be found in Appendix B.

I am glad to report a slight increase in the number of visitors to the school during the year, but I would urge upon parents and friends this thought, that there is no better way to strengthen the work of pupils and teachers than to cause them to feel by your frequent visits that you are intensely interested in their labors.

An exhibition in declamation was given by the school at Village Hall on the evening of June 20. The contestants were highly complimented and the singing of the students was pronounced the best that they had ever given, and reflected credit upon both the school and the director of music. The program of these exercises and the names of those who took prizes will be found in Appendix B. In the same place will be found the program of the graduation in June, and the list of pupils in the school during the year.

The most important needs of the school at present are more books for reference in the different lines of work, maps for use in connection with historical and classical work, and apparatus to equip the physical laboratory for experimental work in that science.

It is but justice to say that whatever measure of success has attended the work of the school during the year is due largely to an efficient and harmonious corps of teachers, every one of whom I believe to be thoroughly loyal to the head of the school.

SUGGESTIONS.

I. The educative influence of good school surroundings is a fact that needs no demonstration. While Whitman has cause to congratulate herself in this respect, I feel that there exists a well-grounded need for some movement to make the school building and rooms at Warren Avenue more attractive and hygienic. Considering the present arrangement and condition of this building, and the fact that it will soon be inadequate for the number of pupils that will demand entrance to the school, it is not in my judgment wise economy to expend upon it the sum necessary to put it in proper condition. Therefore I would suggest that action be taken, at no very distant date, looking toward the erection of such a building at Warren Avenue as will supply the need of that section of the town for proper school accommodations.

II. Previous to the beginning of the term in September, 1895, it will be necessary to provide for another room at Alden Street school. At present there are 155 pupils in this school, distributed in three rooms as follows:—31, composed of seventh and eighth grade pupils, in Miss Partridge's room; 68, composed of fifth and sixth grade pupils, in Miss Luther's room; and 56, composed of fourth and fifth grade pupils, in Mrs. Prentiss' room. Such an arrangement, while the best possible under the present circumstances, should not be tolerated longer than absolutely necessary.

If no change is made in the internal arrangement of the building, there will be at the opening of the term next September, as nearly as can be estimated, in Miss Partridge's room 53 pupils, in Miss Luther's room 86 pupils, and in Mrs. Prentiss' room 41 pupils, unless the fifth grade

be divided between the two last named rooms—a very undesirable arrangement—and even then each of these rooms would have 63 pupils in it,—a fact that needs no comment to one who understands school work. I suggest, therefore, that the floor space in the second story of this building be divided into two rooms. This would give four rooms in the building, and the pupils could be arranged so that Mrs. Prentiss would have the fourth grade with 41 pupils, Miss Luther the fifth grade with 42 pupils, Miss Partridge the seventh and eighth grade with 53 pupils, and the sixth grade with 44 pupils could be placed in the new room.

III. It may be well to consider the advisability of discontinuing the Auburnville School, and transporting the pupils to the better graded schools. The reasons for this suggestion, briefly stated, are the following: (1). The pupils could secure much better training, if this were done, than it is possible to give them where they are. (2). I have ascertained that the cost of transportation for the children would probably be considerably less than the cost of maintaining the Auburnville school.

IV. In your estimate of expenditure for the next year, it is desirable to provide for the equipment of the physical laboratory at the High School, in order that the necessary work in experimentation may be carried on.

V. A deepening interest in the earlier years of childhood, and a keener appreciation of the value of the early training of the hand, the eye and the heart in laying the foundation for that training which belongs properly to the primary school, has led many communities to incorporate the Kindergarten into its school system. Such action is based upon sound sense, and has proved completely satis-

factory wherever adopted, converting the most skeptical opponents to ardent admirers. I believe that it would be well to look into the possibility of establishing the Kindergarten as a part of our school system. As an argument in its favor I desire to present the following quotation, illustrating the life and purpose of such a school. "The kindergarten occupies a room, more or less attractive, with quantities of pictures and objects of interest, growing plants and vines, vases of flowers and plenty of light, air and sunshine. A canary chirps in one corner, perhaps; and very likely there will be a cat curled up somewhere, or a dog, which has followed the children into this safe shelter. It is a pretty, pleasant, domestic interior, charming and grateful to the senses. The teacher looks as if she were glad to be there, and the children are generally smiling. The work lying cosily about is neat, artistic and suggestive. The children pass out of their seats to the cheerful sound of music, and are presently joining in an ideal kind of game, where we see all sorts of healthful, poetic, childlike fancies woven into song. The little human birds and bees and butterflies flit hither and thither in the circle; and everybody seems merry and content. As they pass out the door at dismissal, good-byes and bows and kisses are wafted back into the room; and it is all like a little piece of the Millenium.

The teaching in a kindergarten is unlike the teaching in the other schools. A primary school teaches truths as *facts*; the kindergarten teaches them as *impressions*. A child may forget or disdain a fact; but he never recovers from an impression. It is *atmosphere* that educates a little child; and the kindergarten surrounds him with an atmosphere of culture and intelligence and good-will to men.

Said the boy Heine of the old French drummer in his father's household: 'When he talked about liberty, I did not understand; but when he played the Marsellaise on his drum, then I understood'. The kindergarten plays the Marsellaise on the finely responsive chords of the young soul, which will never vibrate to any other influence so effectively. The ordinary school *tells* the child to love his country; the kindergarten *makes* him love it. The one tells him facts about Washington and Jefferson and patriotic lives; the other gives him a little American flag to wave as he marches round the room to a stirring national air, and behold! he has become patriotic! And as he is made indelibly patriotic by a mere impression, so he is taught indelibly in other ways, by other impressions, to be courteous, to be honest, to be thoughtful, to regard the rights of others, to feel the impulses of love and tenderness and sympathy and self-respect, and to be sensitive to beauty. There is not a game, or a talk, or a picture, or a song in the kindergarten method, but has an ulterior motive of teaching a fact, or imparting a feeling, by making an impression."

CONCLUSION.

While all has not been accomplished in the management of the schools that has been planned or even undertaken, I feel confident that considerable progress has been made in reducing the school work to a more systematic and business-like basis, in developing more scientific methods of teaching, and in infusing a stronger feeling of kindness and sympathetic coöperation into the school-room atmosphere. In all our work this thought has been constantly present, that "The hope of our modern civilization is largely

centered in our school system," and that, as the character of the citizen is the key to good civilization, the school must concern itself pre-eminently with the education of the heart. That we have not accomplished all that has been desired is not, perhaps, to be too much regretted, for he whose ideals never reach higher than his attainment, has little to stimulate him to grow God-ward. In closing, I desire to thank you, gentlemen of the Committee, for your earnest support in all ways, and for the frequency with which I have been made conscious of your confidence in my endeavors. My relations with both committee and teachers have made my labors extremely pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. NICKERSON, *Supt. of Schools.*

[APPENDIX A.]

REPORT OF DRAWING TEACHER.

MR. F. H. NICKERSON, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS :

After a mental review of the past year's work in Form Study and Drawing, I am glad to be able to say that the hopes which were expressed in the report of the first year's work are being fulfilled.

The conception and appreciation of beauty of form and color, wherever seen, in animate or inanimate objects, in nature or the material world, are growing with the child, and he is gaining in power to express these objects by Drawing. His color sense is being developed and cultivated.

I watch with delight the youngest child in school find among the colors of the spectrum, the color which pleases him most, then find its counterpart in his surroundings, whether it be the yellow of buttercup, dandelion or cowslip, or red of apple, cherry and peach, blue of sky and flower, green of grasses and leaves, and last to find them all in the rainbow, or dancing about the school-room by use of prism and sunlight.

The pupils in the grammar grades have learned, in a degree, to harmonize colors, and the harmony of color in nature.

In representation they are acquiring the ability to make a more artistic drawing, to represent the beautiful as they see it.

In construction, making of plans and patterns of various objects, such as cube, prisms, plinth, pyramid, boxes and plan of school room, the pupils in all grades show more method and accuracy.

Classes in charcoal and mechanical drawing have been formed in the High School.

The teachers' meetings which are held once a week have been conducive to good results in the work.

I visit each school once in two weeks, and give twelve lessons a day.

I take this opportunity to thank the teachers for their support and hearty coöperation.

I thank you, and the Committee, for your unfailing kindness and courtesy.

Very sincerely,

LILLIAN C. BICKNELL.

REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER.

TO MR. F. H. NICKERSON, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS :

The study of Music has been carried on through the year with but little change from previous years.

I will say, while the improvement in the quality of tone has been very marked, there is still room for more.

It was thought that some of the pupils were forcing their tones, and as an experiment the round pronunciation of each syllable was used, and in most cases we have gained the desired effect, that is of getting a purer, sweeter and more musical tone.

The progress in sight reading has been greatly retarded by not having books enough to supply each scholar.

Where two pupils are obliged to use the same book, their attention is taken from their work.

The Committee have recently purchased a number of books, which will help greatly, but more are needed.

Much credit is due the teachers for the progress which has been made in this branch by their faithfulness in following instructions.

Respectfully.

S. JESSIE MERRILL,

Teacher of Music.

[APPENDIX B.]

GRADUATING EXERCISES

OF THE

CLASS OF 1894.

WHITMAN HIGH SCHOOL,

AT

VILLAGE HALL, WHITMAN,

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 29, 1894, AT 7.45 O'clock.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

ENTRANCE OF SCHOOL.

PRAYER.

CHORUS.

- | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---------------------|
| 1. | Salutatory Essay, | - | - | - | - | Emily J. Gurney |
| 2. | Illustrated Talk on Oxygen, | - | - | - | - | George D. Alden |
| 3. | Class History, | - | - | - | - | Ethel F. Stetson |
| 4. | An Original Story, | - | - | - | - | Laura I. Hutchinson |

CHORUS.

5. Debate—"Resolved, That there should be an Educational Qualification for Suffrage."
Aff., William T. Ferguson, *Neg.*, Bertram W. Clapp.
6. The Æneid—A National Epic, - - - Grace E. Soule
7. Original Declamation—"The Young Man in Politics,"
John F. Callanan

MUSIC.

- | | | | | | | |
|----|--------------------|---|---|---|---|-------------------|
| 8. | Class Prophecy, | - | - | - | - | Alice M. Tyler |
| 9. | Valedictory Essay, | - | - | - | - | Charlotte S. Reed |

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

SINGING OF CLASS ODE.

CLASS ODE.

LAURA I. HUTCHINSON.

I.

Dear classmates, now we gather here,
 A joyous, happy crew,
 Our sails are furled, the sea is calm,
 The sky above is blue ;
 Together we have sailed the sea
 And reached this island shore,
 To-night we start to sail apart
 And leave ship Ninety-four.

II.

Now, while we plan our future course,
 As charts we take in hand,
 Let " Learn to labor and to wait "
 Be still our motto grand.
 To teachers dear we sing good-bye,
 You've piloted us o'er,
 We sadly leave your guidance now,
 The crew of Ninety-four.

III.

To schoolmates all a fond farewell
 In this our parting song ;
 But, tho' we part, within each heart
 Let mem'ries linger long.
 Now may the Pilot of us all
 Guide to the heavenly shore,
 Thus in its port we'll meet at last
 The crew of Ninety-four.

GRADUATES.

George Dyer Alden,	Laura Isabella Hutchinson,
John Francis Callanan,	Charlotte Stetson Reed,
Bertram Waldo Clapp,	Grace Evelyn Soule,
William Turner Ferguson,	Ethel Florence Stetson,
Emily Josephine Gurney,	Alice Mehitable Tyler.

CLASS MOTTO :

“ Learn to Labor and to Wait.”

CLASS OFFICERS.

President—Grace E. Soule.

Secretary—George D. Alden.

Treasurer—Charlotte S. Reed.

Executive Committee—Emily J. Gurney, John F. Callanan,
George D. Alden.

PRIZE DECLAMATIONS
OF THE WHITMAN HIGH SCHOOL,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 20, '94.

PROGRAM.

High School Chorus—"Awake! Awake! The Flow'rs Unfold."

"The Emigrant's Story," - - - - - *Trowbridge*

Gustie E. Josselyn.

"The Chariot Race," - - - - - *Wallace*

Martin T. Valentine.

"Mice at Play," - - - - - *Forest*

Bertha L. Gurney.

Piano Duet—"La Regente," - - - - - *Laybach, Op. 57*

Bertram W. Clapp and Forrest P. Black.

"The Dishonest Politician," - - - - - *Beecher*

Harry R. Reed.

"Fate of Virginia," - - - - - *Macaulay*

Sadie E. Ruberg.

"The Scholar in Politics," - - - - - *Curtis*

Forrest P. Black.

High School Chorus—"Let Love Undying."

"How Tom Sawyer Got His Fence Whitewashed," - *Twain*

Alma B. Clark.

"Scene at the Natural Bridge." - - - - *Burritt*

James H. Chase.

"Kate Shelly," - - - - - *Hall*

Nellie Callanan.

Vocal Solo—"Oh, Promise Me!" - - - - *De Koven*

Grace G. West.

"Irish Aliens and English Victories," - - - - *Sheil*

Albert G. Fish.

"No Saloons Up there," - . - - - *Anon*

Alice L. Curry.

Extract from "First Bunker Hill Oration," - - *Webster.*

John J. Geogan.

High School Chorus—"Good Night."

JUDGES:

Rev. F. S. Hunnewell, Mrs. C. E. Lovell, Dr. E. A. Dyer.

PRIZES AWARDED.

First Prize—James H. Chase. *Second Prize*—Alice L. Curry.

Third Prize—Bertha L. Gurney.

[APPENDIX B.]
COURSE OF STUDY—WHITMAN HIGH SCHOOL—ADOPTED DEC. 1894.

YEAR.....	CLASSICAL.	PERIODS PER WEEK.	LATIN—SCIENTIFIC.	PERIODS PER WEEK.	ENGLISH.	PERIODS PER WEEK.	TOTAL PERIODS PER WEEK.
1.	Latin English* Algebra History { Greece, Rome, Physical Geog., $\frac{1}{2}$ year..... Botany, $\frac{1}{2}$ year.....	4 3 4 3 3 4	Latin English* Algebra History { Greece, Rome, Physical Geog., $\frac{1}{2}$ year Botany, $\frac{1}{2}$ year	4 3 4 3 3 4	Book-keeping..... English* Algebra History { Greece, Rome, Physical Geog., $\frac{1}{2}$ year Botany, $\frac{1}{2}$ year Stenography, Optional,	3 3 4 3 3 4 1	18. Two given to unprepared work.
2.	Latin English* French Geometry Physics History of England	4 2 3 4 3 2	Latin English** French Geometry Physics History of France.....	4 2 3 4 3 2	Latin or } French, } English** Geometry Physics History of France..... Commercial Arith., and Busin ss Law	{ 4 { 3 { 2 4 3 2 3	18. Two given to unprepared work.

3.				
Latin.....	4	Latin.....	4	Latin or French } 4 } 3 }
Greek.....	5	English†.....	2	English† { As in other Courses, 2, Additional, 2, 4 }
English †.....	2	French.....	3	History of England.....
French.....	3	History of England.....	2	Mathematics { Algebra, 2... Geometry, 2, 4 }
Mathematics { Algebra, 2... Geometry, 2	4	Astronomy ½ year.....	3	Astronomy, ½ year.....
		Geology ½ year.....	3	Geology, ½ year.....
		Mathematics { Algebra, 2... Geometry, 2,	4	(ivics.....
				2 }
4.				
Latin.....	4	Latin.....	4	English course, 17 with one un- prepared.
Greek.....	5	English, † { Same as Classical, 2, Additional, 2,	4	4 }
English †.....	2	French.....	3	English, † { Same as Latin- Scientific, 18 with two unpre- pared.
French.....	3	Chemistry.....	3	3 }
Chemistry.....	3	Trigonometry and Higher Algebra, 2, { or History of U. S., 2, }	2	Classical, 19 with three given to un- prepared work.
Trigonometry and Higher Algebra, 2, { or History of U. S., 2, }	2	Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene.....	2	2 }

Work in Declamation, Music and Drawing throughout the course.

* Grammar, Composition, Literature.

† Rhetoric, Literature.

** Composition, Literature.

‡ Literature and its Development.

[APPENDIX B.]

COURSE IN LITERATURE FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

ADOPTED DECEMBER, 1894.

YEAR.	AUTHORS.	WORKS.	YEAR.	AUTHORS.	WORKS.
1. Class Study for All Courses	Bryant, Whittier, Longfellow, Holmes, Irving, Hawthorne, Lowell,	Thanatopsis—To a Waterfowl—For- est Hymn. Eternal Goodness—Laus Deo—The Worship of Nature—The Ship B'lders. The Golden Legend. The Chambered Nautilus. The Ploughman. Selections. The Great Stone Face. Essays on Lincoln, and Books and Libraries.	2. Class Study for All Courses.	Lowell, Wordsworth, Scott, Tennyson, Holmes, Everett, Webster, Emerson,	The Vision of Sir Launfal. Commemoration Ode. Lady of the Lake—Marmion. Selections. Selections from Breakfast Table Se- ries. From "The Character of Washing- ton." The Bunker Hill Address. Essays on Culture, Power, Behavior, Wealth.
Supplement- ary Reading. At least three works required during Year.	Irving, Cooper, Hale, Alcott, Hughes, Bunyan,	Bracebridge Hall. Last of the Mohicans. The Man Without a Country. Little Women. Tom Brown's Schooldays. Pilgrim's Progress.	Supplement- ary Reading. At least three works required during Year.	Dickens, Lytton, John Halifax. Swift, Coffin,	David Copperfield. Last Days of Pompeii. John Halifax. A Voyage to Lilliput. Boys of '61.

YEAR.	AUTHORS.	WORKS.	YEAR.	AUTHORS.	WORKS.
3. Class Study for <i>All Courses.</i>	Goldsmith, Burns, Gray, Coleridge, Pope, Macaulay, Shakespeare	The Deserted Village. Selections. Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard The Ancient Mariner. Essay on Man. Essay on History—Essay on Clive. Julius Caesar.	4. Class Study for <i>All Courses.</i>	Shakespeare Milton, Carlyle, Macaulay,	Midsummer Night's Dream. Merchant of Venice. L'Allegro — Il Penseroso — Comus — Lycidas. Lectures on Heroes. Essay on Milton.
Additional Class Study for Students of <i>English Course.</i>	Addison, Lamb, Shelley, Keats, Tennyson,	Essays. Essays. Selections. Idyls of the King.	Additional Class Study for Students in <i>Latin-Scientific</i> and <i>English</i> Courses.	Shakespeare Emerson, Ruskin, Dryden, Byron, Arnold, Wordsworth	Twelfth Night—As You Like It. American Scholar—Self-Reliance. Sesame and Lilies. Alexander's Feast. Childe Harold—Canto IV. Selections.
Supplement- ary Reading. At least four works required during Year.	Scott, Dickens, Wallace, Irving, Franklin, Howells,	Ivanhoe. Tale of Two Cities. Ben Hur. Life of Goldsmith. Autobiography. The World of Chance.	Supplement- ary Reading. At least four works required during Year.	Warner, Hawthorne, Elot, Goldsmith, Scott, Thackeray, Defoe,	Back Log Studies—Being a Boy. House of Seven Gables. Silas Marner. Vicar of Wakefield. Woodstock. The Newcombs. History of the Plague in London.

MEMBERS OF HIGH SCHOOL FOR 1894.

Graduates of '94.

George D. Alden,
 Bertram W. Clapp,
 John F. Callanan,
 William F. Ferguson,
 Grace E. Soule.
 Alice M. Tyler.

Emily J. Gurney,
 Laura I. Hutchinson,
 Florence C. Howland,
 Charlotte S. Reed,
 Ethel F. Stetson,

Class of '95.

Herbert R. Brunton,
 James H. Chase,
 Catherine F. Cody,
 Joanna A. Cody,
 Alice L. Curry,
 Mae P. Cushing,
 Carrie N. Fullerton,

Joseph W. Holmes,
 Augusta E. Josselyn,
 Fannie E. Packard,
 Stella F. Sampson,
 Martin T. Valentine,
 Grace G. West,
 Elmer Winslow.

Class of '96.

Andrew F. Bates,
 Fred H. Bates,
 Forrest P. Black,
 Allen Blanchard,
 Bennie C. Blanchard,
 Charles W. Clift,
 Lucy M. Collins,
 Chester Everson,

William E. Hutchinson,
 Harry B. Keene,
 Harry S. Keith,
 Leon E. Keith,
 Edith E. Lincoln,
 Lillis C. Loud,
 Florence M. Reed,
 Sarah E. Puberg,

Arthur W. Ford,
 Bertha L. Gurney,
 John G. Geogan,
 Burton E. Harding,
 Austin V. Harlow.

Jessie S. Swift,
 Ethel L. Thayer,
 Joseph A. Vaughan,
 Nellie B. Webster,

Class of '97.

Irene Alden,
 Frank J. Bagnell,
 Stanley W. Blanchard,
 Frank M. Baker,
 Harry F. Benson,
 Nellie Callanan,
 Alma B. Clark,
 Elmer C. Cobb,
 Katie Collins,
 Charles R. Conant,
 Lucy E. Cook,
 Grace M. Coughlin,
 John F. Charter,
 Katie T. Coughlin,
 Walter M. Curtis,
 Howard M. Decrow,
 Sadie E. Dyer,
 Julia H. Edson,
 Edwin H. Ferguson,
 Lillian L. Ferguson,
 Herbert E. Fish,
 Albert G. Fish,
 Minnie C. Frazier,
 Jennie Gannett,
 Lewis E. Goulding,
 Irving F. Harlow,
 Margaret H. Hersey,

Sadie W. Hill,
 Inez F. Howland,
 Lottie M. Howland,
 Lucy M. Howland,
 Mary O. Howland,
 Lonnie A. Hoyt,
 Nellie McNamara,
 Fred O. Jenkins,
 George E. Morse,
 Grace C. Nash,
 Lucy E. Osborne,
 James L. Paine,
 Edward Packard,
 Harry R. Reed,
 Ida F. Reed,
 Lucy D. Reed,
 Everett Reed,
 Seviah F. Russell,
 Effie F. Ryder,
 Catherine Smith,
 Daniel W. Shea,
 Frank V. Smith,
 M. Sumner Stetson,
 Agnes F. Swift,
 Josie V. Thompson,
 Archie T. Whiting,
 Annie M. Winslow.

Class of '98.

Ernest L. Barrows,	Lyman W. Hunter,
Alice M. Batchelder,	Anna J. Josselyn,
Ida L. Bell,	John C. Keith,
John L. Bemis,	Harrison H. Kent,
Jesse T. Bosworth,	Alma H. Kent,
Louis F. Blanchard,	Edmon H. Lovell,
Mabel F. Bryant,	Effie B. Miles,
Josephine C. Burke,	Maurice H. McGrath,
Thomas P. Burke,	Leona L. Martin,
Annie G. Briggs,	Maurice L. Nugent,
Norman A. Chandler,	Chester B. Peterson,
Leonard F. Cox,	Marion J. Pettie,
Minnie F. Crowley,	Walter C. Prouty,
Harry P. Collins,	Cora M. Randall,
Nellie L. Cook,	Roger A. Randall,
George E. Clark,	Anna Rhoda,
Thomas A. Chamberlain,	Anna P. Sampson,
Cora French,	Irvin T. Stevens,
Edith M. Farrington,	Georgie L. Stevens,
Lora M. Freeman,	Burton W. Stearns,
David A. Farley,	Jeremiah C. Sullivan
Maud J. Gibbs,	Mattie E. Torrey,
Cora M. Hutchinson,	Margie B. Tozier,
Humphrey Holland.	George A. Wood,
Cora S. Hooper,	Joseph T. Winslow.

NAME.	POSITION.	GRADE.	WHERE EDUCATED.	RESIDENCE.
F. H. Nickerson, A.M., D. L. Whitmarsh, A.B., Margt. A. Gaffney, Ph.B. Carrie E. Hodge, Mabel W. Doten, Henry W. French, Joanna F. Fullerton, Lizzie B. Bosworth, M. Helen Atwood, Minnie Hussey, Henrietta Collamore, Emma R. Nash, Anna J. Billings, Julia A. Ellis, Emma R. Maloy, D. A. Partridge, Grace R. Luther, Eloise M. Prentiss, Celia S. Snow, Nellie M. Drury, Clara E. McGreevy, Anna N. Gurney, Alice C. Newhall, Lillian C. Bicknell, S. J. Merrill,	Superin't and Principal, Sub-master, First Assistant, Second " " Third " " Principal School Street, Assistant " " " " " " " " " " " Principal Pleasant St., Assistant " " " " " " " " Principal Alden Street, Assistant " " " " " Principal Warren Ave., Assistant " " Principal Whitman Ave., Assistant " " Auburnville School, Director of Drawing, Director of Music,	High, " " " " VIII., VII., VI., IV. and V., II. and III., I, VII. and VIII., V. and VI., III and IV., I and II, VII. and VIII., V. and VI., IV. and V., II. and III., I., II. and III., I., II., III. and IV., ————— ————— —————	Bates College, " " Boston University, Bridgewater Normal Sch., " " " " " " Whitman High School, " " " " Bridgewater Normal Sch., Salem Normal School, Hanover Academy, E. Bridgewater High Sch., Bridgewater Normal Sch., " " Whitman High School, Pierce Academy, Bridgewater Normal Sch., Quincy Training School, Bridgewater Normal Sch., " " Weymouth Training Sch., Whitman High School, E. Bridgewater High Sch., Prang Normal Art School, Holt's Normal Music Sch.,	Cor. Park av. & Alden St. Court Street. Harvard Street. Court Street. " " Quincy. 67 Washington Street. Harvard Street. Chestnut Street. Broad Street. 12 Stetson Street. Pleasant Street. " " Warren Avenue. 215 Washington Street. 49 Temple Street. South Hanson. Auburn Street. Warren Avenue. South Avenue. Rockland. 62 School Street. East Bridgewater. Abington. South Avenue.

[APPENDIX C.]

RULES AND REGULATIONS—ADOPTED DEC. 1894.

ARTICLE I.—THE SCHOOL YEAR.

SECTION 1. The school year shall commence on the Tuesday after the first Monday in September, and shall be divided into three terms, the opening and closing of which shall be annually specified in the report of the School Committee.

SEC. 2. Schools will close on the following days, when they occur in term time: Saturday, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, the days of the meeting of the Plymouth County Teachers' Association, and one day (to be designated by Committee) for the Brockton Agricultural Fair.

SEC. 3. The morning session of the primary and grammar schools shall commence at 8.45 o'clock and close at 12 o'clock, and the afternoon session at 1.30 and close at 3.30. The sessions of the High school shall begin at 8 o'clock A. M., and close at 1 o'clock P. M.

ARTICLE II.—OPENING OF SCHOOLS.

SECTION 1. The doors of the school buildings and of each school room shall be open for the entrance of pupils at least twenty minutes before the beginning of the session, both morning and afternoon.

SEC. 2. The morning session shall be opened with the reading of the Scriptures, without note or oral comment.

ARTICLE III.—SIGNALS FOR NO SESSION.

SECTION 1. The signal for no session of the public schools in stormy weather will be 2-2, sounded four times on the fire alarm whistles and bells. The signal will be given at 8 o'clock for no session of the primary and grammar schools in the forenoon, and at 11.45 for no session in the afternoon. If it should seem advisable to discontinue the High school, the signal will be given at 7.30 A. M., in which case it will not be repeated at 8 o'clock, but it shall be understood that there will be no forenoon session of any of the schools. If the schools are in session when the signal is given at 11.45, the primary grades will close at 12 o'clock, and the grammar grades will continue their forenoon session until 1 o'clock.

ARTICLE IV.—USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

SECTION 1. The school buildings shall be used for no purpose except for the schools, without direct permission from the School Committee.

SEC. 2. No person shall be allowed on the school premises to advertise any lecture, concert, exhibition or other entertainment, or to offer for sale any book or other article, without a written permit from the School Committee or Superintendent of Schools.

ARTICLE V.—SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

SECTION 1. The Superintendent of Schools is the executive officer of the School Committee, and all his official acts shall be subject to their approval.

SEC. 2. He shall have general oversight over all the interests of the schools, and shall report monthly to the Committee the condition and needs of the schools.

SEC. 3. He shall annually, in June, report the names of those teachers whom he desires to recommend for election, and shall also recommend the amount of salary to be paid each teacher; but the Committee shall in each case elect the teacher and fix the salary.

SEC. 4. In all cases of a vacancy in the teaching force, the Superintendent shall present a list of available candidates from whom the Committee shall elect.

SEC. 5. The Superintendent, with the approval of the Committee, shall make any changes in text books, courses of study and methods of instruction that, in his judgment, are necessary.

SEC. 6. With the approval of the Committee, he may adopt and carry out any plan of action that he believes will strengthen the efficiency of the school system.

SEC. 7. Through teachers' meetings and by private counsel and instruction he shall endeavor to encourage and strengthen the teachers in their work.

SEC. 8. He shall act as the purchasing agent of the Committee.

SEC. 9. He shall see that all rules and regulations of the Committee are carried out in every particular.

SEC. 10. In stormy weather he shall determine when there shall be no session of schools; and, at other times, he may abridge or omit the regular sessions of any school when it seems to him to be advisable, but such suspension shall not continue longer than one day without the approval of the Committee.

SEC. 11. He shall have power to suspend a pupil from school work in any school, or to ratify such suspension by a teacher.

SEC. 12. He shall have power to restore a suspended pupil to his former position on satisfactory evidence of his fitness to return, and in no case shall a pupil, once suspended, be allowed to return to his work without the approval of the Superintendent.

SEC. 13. Whenever a teacher is temporarily absent, the Superintendent shall have power to appoint a substitute.

SEC. 14. The Superintendent shall determine the time and manner of promotion of pupils.

SEC. 15. He shall perform whatever other duties the Committee may decide to impose.

ARTICLE VI.—PRINCIPALS.

SECTION 1. Principals shall have general supervision of the scholars in the halls and around the buildings of which they have charge, and concurrent jurisdiction with the teachers in their respective rooms.

SEC. 2. Principals shall prescribe and enforce such rules for the use of yards, basements and outbuildings connected with the school houses as shall keep them in a neat and proper condition.

SEC. 3. Principals shall observe, so far as possible, the character of the instruction and discipline in the various rooms of their respective building, and shall render whatever assistance they can to enable the teachers to be more efficient; they shall see that the rules and regulations pertaining to the schools are faithfully carried out by the teachers, and shall immediately report any laxity in this respect to the Superintendent.

SEC. 4. Principals shall act under the direction of the Superintendent, and shall respectfully receive and carry out his suggestions.

SEC. 5. Principals shall notify the Superintendent of supplies needed in the various rooms under their charge, and, on receiving the same, shall distribute them to the teachers.

SEC. 6. Principals shall collect of the teachers and transmit to the Superintendent all registers, reports and statistics that he may require.

SEC. 7. Principals shall be held responsible for the general condition of their respective school houses and the appurtenances of the same, and shall report to the Superintendent all damage done to school property, with the name of the person who has committed the same.

ARTICLE VII.—TEACHERS.

SECTION 1. Teachers shall familiarize themselves with all rules and regulations regarding the schools, and a refusal to conform to them or to coöperate with the Superintendent and carry out his directions shall be considered sufficient cause for the removal of a teacher.

SEC. 2. Teachers shall be present in their respective rooms at least twenty minutes before the time fixed for the session to begin, both morning and afternoon, and shall observe a strict punctuality in the opening and closing of their schools.

SEC. 3. Teachers shall not omit or abridge the regular sessions of the school, nor shall they absent themselves from school work, except for sickness, without permission from the Superintendent. Whenever teachers are unable to attend to their duties, they shall immediately inform the Superintendent.

SEC. 4. Teachers shall require an excuse for every absence or tardiness of a pupil; and an excuse in order to be valid must be a written or verbal statement from the parent or guardian, giving, in general terms, the reason for such absence or tardiness.

SEC. 5. Teachers shall maintain such discipline in their schools as is exercised by a kind and thoughtful parent, and shall avoid corporal punishment in all cases when proper discipline can be secured by milder means.

SEC. 6. Teachers shall record every case of corporal punishment, and shall report the same, with the cause of the punishment, to the Superintendent of Schools.

SEC. 7. For the purpose of discipline, or for the making up of lessons, teachers in the Primary and Grammar grades may detain children at the close of the afternoon session for a reasonable time. For the same purpose, teachers in the High School may detain pupils at the close of the session for a reasonable time, or,

if they consider it better, may require pupils to be present at the school building in the afternoon for such time as they think necessary.

SEC. 8. A teacher may suspend a pupil from school for habitual disregard of rules, continued opposition to authority, or whenever, in the judgment of the teacher, the pupil's example has become, and is likely to continue, injurious to the school. The teacher shall immediately report such case, in writing, to the parent or guardian and to the Superintendent of Schools, stating the reasons therefor.

SEC. 9. Teachers shall give careful attention to the ventilation and temperature of their rooms; they shall endeavor to keep the temperature not lower than 68° F. and not higher than 70° F.

SEC. 10. Teachers shall keep an order of exercises, with an allotment of time for each exercise, so that it may be seen by scholars and visitors; and each exercise shall begin and close as designated in said order, unless there are excellent reasons for deviation.

SEC. 11. Teachers are specially required to attend all meetings called by the Superintendent, unless excused by him.

SEC. 12. The Statutes of the Commonwealth impose the inculcation of good morals and good manners as a special obligation upon all instructors of youth within its borders; in view of this, and because there is no responsibility committed to any one more important than that which relates to the development and formation of character, it shall be the duty of teachers to exert their best effort to impress upon those consigned to their care principles of truth and virtue. To this end they shall teach their pupils to avoid idleness, profane and vulgar language, and every wicked practice and bad habit, remembering that the most potent influence in the formation of good habits in pupils is the constant example of a beloved teacher, whose habits are known to be correct.

SEC. 13. While teachers shall not be held responsible for the behavior of pupils on the way to and from school, they shall strive to exert such an influence as shall lead pupils to proper behavior at all times.

SEC. 14. Teachers shall neither make any purchase at the expense of the Town, nor introduce into their schools any text books not included in the authorized list, without first obtaining the permission of the Superintendent.

SEC. 15. Teachers shall follow as closely as possible the official course of study, unless authorized to deviate therefrom by the Superintendent of Schools.

SEC. 16. No teacher shall be allowed to attend school from a household in which a case of small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or measles exists, nor for a period of two weeks after the death, recovery, or removal of such sick person; and, in case of such absence, the teacher shall present to the Superintendent a certificate from some competent physician, or the Board of Health, of the facts requisite for her return.

SEC. 17. Teachers shall have authority to exclude temporarily pupils who may be afflicted by any disease or eruption of a doubtful character, and all such cases shall be reported promptly to the Superintendent.

SEC. 18. Teachers may be absent from their schools for sickness for a period not exceeding two days at any one time without any deduction from their salary; but, if the absence extends over a period of longer duration, the amount necessary to pay a substitute teacher shall be deducted from the salary.

SEC. 19. Teachers shall not dismiss pupils before the close of the school session without a written or verbal request from the parent or guardian, except in case of sickness or other emergency which in the judgment of the teacher gives reasonable cause for such dismissal.

ARTICLE VIII.—PUPILS.

SECTION 1. No child under five years of age shall be admitted to the public schools without special permission from the Superintendent of Schools.

SEC. 2. No child shall be admitted to the lowest primary grade except during the first two weeks of the term beginning in September, and the first two weeks of the term beginning in April; but this rule shall not be applied to prevent a child from entering at any time, provided he is qualified to join an existing class, or is over eight years old.

SEC. 3. Children whose parents or guardians are non-residents shall be admitted to the schools only by the consent of the Committee, and all such pupils shall be subject to the payment of rates of tuition that the Committee establish.

SEC. 4. No child who has not been properly vaccinated shall be admitted to or connected with the public schools, and the child shall in every case present a physician's certificate to that effect.

SEC. 5. No pupil shall be allowed to pass from one school to another without special permission from the Superintendent of Schools.

SEC. 6. No pupil shall leave school at any time before the close of a session without the teacher's consent; and no child shall be dismissed before the close of a session for the purpose of taking private lessons of any nature without special permission from the Committee or Superintendent.

SEC. 7. Regularity of attendance and punctuality being considered of essential importance, not only to the individual pupil but to the school, any pupil *absent four half-days* or *tardy twice in four consecutive weeks*, without satisfactory excuse, shall be liable to suspension from school.

SEC. 8. Pupils shall be required to be neat and clean in appearance before they are admitted to the school room.

SEC. 9. In schools in which there is a recess in either or both sessions, no child shall be deprived of his recess; but, for purposes of discipline, he may be required to take it at some other than the regular time.

SEC. 10. Pupils shall be required to conform strictly to the following Statute of the Commonwealth: "The School Committee shall not allow any pupil to attend the public schools while any member of the household to which the pupil belongs is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, or scarlet fever, or during a period of two weeks after death, recovery, or removal of such sick person; and any pupil coming from such household shall be required to present to the teacher of the school, the pupil desires to attend, a certificate from the attending physician, or Board of Health, of the facts necessary to entitle him to admission in accordance with the above regulation."

SEC. 11. No pupil shall be allowed to attend school while afflicted with any generally recognized contagious disease, and any child who has been thus afflicted, wishing to return to school, shall present a certificate from some competent physician stating the propriety of re-admission.

SEC. 12. Pupils shall conform to *all* requirements of teachers, unless excused therefrom by the Superintendent of Schools.

ARTICLE IX.—JANITORS.

SECTION 1. It shall be a duty of the janitors to see that the school buildings are properly heated.

SEC. 2. Janitors shall give careful attention to the ventilating apparatus in buildings in which there are artificial systems of ventilation, and, in buildings where no such systems are in use, they shall see that each room is carefully ventilated at the close of each session by raising and lowering windows for such a period of time as is necessary.

SEC. 3. Janitors shall give especial attention to the sanitary condition of the school buildings and, for this purpose, shall examine the condition of the basements and outbuildings as frequently as once a day.

SEC. 4. Janitors shall open the school buildings on school days at twenty minutes before the time for the sessions of school to begin, and shall close and lock the same immediately after the teachers have retired, unless otherwise requested by the principals.

SEC. 5. Janitors shall see that the walks on the school premises are kept free from snow or other obstructions.

SEC. 6. Janitors shall keep the school buildings throughout and the school furniture neat and clean. They shall sweep the halls and stairs at the close of each day and dust the furniture each morning. They shall wash windows, floors and woodwork as often as is needed to keep them in proper condition.

SEC. 7. Janitors shall make such minor repairs about the buildings as they are able and report such others as may be needed to the special Committee in charge of their respective buildings.

SEC. 8. Janitors shall regulate school clocks every school morning, according to the town clock.

SEC. 9. Janitors shall make no purchases for supplies without the approval of the special Committee in charge of their respective buildings, and bills for any such purchase shall be immediately handed the Treasurer of the School Committee.

SEC. 10. Within one week before the close of each school term, each janitor shall submit to the Sub-committee on his building a list of everything furnished him during the term for the care of his building and the grounds.

SEC. 11. Janitors shall be sworn in as special policemen and shall promptly arrest any party found disturbing the schools, injuring school property, or in any way committing a nuisance on the school premises.

SEC. 12. During school vacations, janitors shall have charge of the school buildings, devoting whatever time is needed to keep the lawn and trees in a thrifty condition and to cleaning and repairs about the school buildings.

SEC. 13. Janitors shall perform whatever other duties the Committee may think advisable.

ARTICLE X.—THE PUBLIC.

SECTION 1. Any person feeling aggrieved or dissatisfied by any matter connected with the schools is requested to apply at once to the Superintendent of Schools.

SEC. 2. No complaint against any person connected with the schools will be considered unless made in accordance with Section 1 of this article.

SEC. 3. The attention of the public is called to the following Statutes of the Commonwealth in relation to school matters :

a.

(Section 78 of Chapter 203, Public Statutes.)

“Whoever willfully and maliciously or wantonly and without cause destroys, defaces, mars, or injures a school-house, church, or other building erected or used for purposes of education or religious instruction, or for the general diffusion of knowledge, or an outbuilding, fence, well, or appurtenance of such school-house, church, or other building, or furniture, apparatus, or other property belonging to or connected with such school-house, church, or other building, shall be punished by fine *not exceeding five hundred dollars*, or by *imprisonment in the jail not exceeding one year.*”

b.

(Section 1 of Chapter 464, Acts of 1889, as amended.)

“Every person having under his control a child between the ages of 8 and 14 years shall annually cause such child to attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides, and such attendance shall continue for at least thirty weeks of the school year, if the schools are kept open that length of time, with an allowance of two weeks’ time for absences not excused by the Superintendent of Schools or the School Committee, and for every neglect of such duty the person offending shall, upon complaint

of the School Committee or any truant officer, forfeit to the use of the public schools of such city or town a sum not exceeding twenty dollars ; but, if such child has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the School Committee of such city or town, or, if such child has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or has already acquired the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or, if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable, such penalties shall not be incurred."

c.

(Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1885.)

"Whoever, after notice from a truant officer to refrain from so doing, offers a reward for service to any child in consequence of which reward such child is induced unlawfully to absent himself from school, or whoever, after notice as aforesaid, in any manner entices or induces any child to truancy, or whoever knowingly employs or harbors any unlawful absentee from school, or truant, shall forfeit not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars to the use of the public schools of the city or town in which such offence occurs, to be recovered by complaint."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

SCHOOLING PROPER.

Unexpended balance from last year.....	\$484 93
Appropriation by the Town.....	14,000 00
Received from the County, dog fund.....	612 51
	<u>\$15,097 44</u>

Paid for—

Teaching.....	\$11,967 50
Fuel.....	1,108 06
Janitor work.....	1,734 10
Cleaning.....	105 50

Whole amount expended.....	<u>\$14,915 16</u>
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Amount available.....	\$15,097 44
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Amount expended.....	<u>14,915 16</u>
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Unexpended balance.....	\$182 28
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SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation by the Town.....	\$1,200 00
Received from the tuition fund.....	226 00

Amount received.....	<u>\$1,436 00</u>
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Whole amount expended.....	\$1,436 00
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TEXT BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Appropriation by the Town	\$1,200 00
Amount expended.....	1,229 61
Excess of appropriation.....	<u>\$29 61</u>

MUSIC.

Appropriation by the Town.....	\$500 00
Amount expended.....	<u>\$500 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for teaching—

Fred. H. Nickerson	\$800 00
Dudley L. Whitmarsh	1,040 00
Margaret A. Gaffney.....	700 00
Clara A. Bourne	330 00
Carrie E. Hodge	180 00
Mabel W. Doten	78 00
Deborah A. Partridge.....	518 00
Henry W. French	750 00
Joanna F. Fullerton	480 00
Emma R. Nash	590 00
Alice C. Newhall.....	480 00
Grace G. Luther	480 00
Clara E. McGreevy	426 00
Lizzie B. Bosworth.....	480 00
May H. Atwood.....	448 00
Emma R. Maloy	428 00
Henrietta Collamore.....	428 00
Josephine S. Packard.....	285 00
Emily B. Peterson.....	252 00

Ella M. Prentiss.....	\$448 00
Anna J. Billings.....	324 00
Celia S. Snow.....	316 00
Anna N. Gurney	428 00
Annie E. Gallup.....	144 00
Julia A. Ellis	454 00
Nellie M. Drury.....	160 00
Minnie Hussey.....	117 00
Mary E. Geogan	114 50
Emma L. Denfield.....	32 00
A. J. Luther	7 00
Lillian Bicknell	250 00
Whole amount for teaching.....	<u>\$11,967 50</u>

FUEL.

Paid—

Whitman Grain and Coal Co., coal.....	\$61 20
R. W. Cook, coal.....	929 51
Charles P. Slack & Co., wood.....	85 60
T. S. W. Keene, wood	31 75
Total	<u>\$1,108 06</u>

JANITOR WORK.

Paid—

E. T. Cole, in School Street schools	\$400 00
Benj. F. Peterson, in High School.....	430 00
Sylvanus Tinkham, in Alden Street school	400 00
J. W. Wright, in Pleasant Street school	400 00
For Warren Avenue schools	68 70
For Auburnville schools.....	35 40
Total	<u>\$1,734 10</u>

CLEANING.

Paid—

E. T. Cole, in School Street schools	\$24 00
Benj. F. Peterson, in High School.....	24 00
Sylvanus Tinkham, in Alden Street school.....	24 00
J. W. Wright, in Pleasant Street school.....	22 00
Mrs. Welden, in Warren Avenue and Auburnville schools.....	11 50
Total	<u>\$105 50</u>

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Paid—

A. H. Sampson, painting.....	\$78 68
J. E. Carr, iron and labor	13 00
Sylvanus Tinkham, labor and repairs.....	12 30
School Committee, car fare, postage, and other expenses	11 66
Geo. S. Perry, floor brushes	9 00
Washburn & Davie, hardware and sundries.....	179 61
John W. Wright, labor.....	10 80
William Buckley, moving furniture.....	1 75
Albert Faunce, carpenter work and lumber	134 47
A. R. McCullom, plumbing	4 05
H. H. Wardwell, carpenter work, lumber.....	70 94
E. T. Cole, labor and repairs	21 25
Penniman's Express.....	27 83
Isaac Locke, labor.....	4 65
Everett A. Cole, use of stoves.....	2 50
P. O. Donnell, grading.....	83 75
T. S. W. Keene, grading	97 85
A. C. Brigham, loam.....	27 40
A. A. Harding, setting glass	1 75
H. E. Swift, repairing flag.....	2 15

Whitman Water Works, water.....	\$70 00
White Brothers, concreting.....	219 30
L. B. Hatch, printing.....	20 25
T. F. Whiting, sharpening lawn mover.....	1 00
Albert Davis, rent of hall.....	12 00
D. B. Howe, rent of room	1 00
E. C. Howard, hardware and sundries	59 60
B. S. Cathcart, setting glass	2 35
Z. Cathcart, setting glass	50
Benj. F. Peterson, labor.....	18 50
Water Commissioners, trenching and pipe	19 69
Atwood Bros., tables	2 50
United States School Furniture Co., furniture...	60 00
Isaac Smith, labor.....	1 00
Everett D. Brown, setting glass.....	2 50
R. H. Lundregan, grading... ..	3 16
Paul Black, mason work	21 20
Chas. D. Nash, telegraphing and chemicals.....	2 63
Jason Hersey, team.....	6 50
A. H. Peterson, school signal box	40 00
O. H. Ellis, sods for border.....	1 50
O. D. Everson, clock.....	5 50
H. Hovey, alcohol and plaster.....	9 10
F. H. Nickerson, cash paid for chemicals, print- ing, stationery, car fare, cambric and register	30 53
T. S. W. Keene, trees for flagstaff.....	17 00
F. H. Gurney, ink stand	50
H. D. Reed, grading.....	1 40
F. B. King, rent of hall.....	8 00
Chas. R. Cox, grass seed	3 40
Total	\$1,436 00

TEXT BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid—

American Book Company	\$204 29
The Prang Educational Co.	57 91
J. L. Hammett	350 03
William Ware & Co.	27 00
Greenough, Adams & Cushing	50 10
Willard Small	1 45
E. L. Patch & Co.	12 63
Whitall, Tatum & Co.	26 53
Boston School Supply Co.	111 75
Ginn & Co.	172 75
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn	4 38
Maynard, Merrill & Co.	1 20
Allyn & Bacon	32 34
Edward E. Babb & Co.	32 75
Thompson, Brown & Co.	2 08
Frank D. Woodbury	4 75
Education Publishing Co.	69 20
Carl Schoenhof	2 28
Ziegler Electric Company	2 81
University Publishing Co.	63 38
Total	<hr/> \$1,229 61

MUSIC.

Paid—

S. J. Merrill, teaching	\$360 40
S. J. Merrill, music	6 97
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	84 20
F. H. Nickerson, music at graduation, and prize declamation	23 03
W. A. Bowles, tuning and repairing organs	4 50
J. L. Hammett, pitch pipes, keys, etc.	10 58

Ginn & Co., music	\$8 50
D. C. Heath & Co., music	1 60
F. H. Nickerson, music	22
Total	<u>\$500 00</u>

TUITION FUND.

Received from—

F. H. Nickerson (collected)	\$31 00
J. D. Stebbins	27 00
Town of Rockland	68 00
Town of Hanson	85 00
Wallace House	5 00
Town of East Bridgewater	20 00
	<u>\$236 00</u>
Paid for school incidentals	\$236 00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Amount appropriated	\$1,000 00
Paid F. H. Nickerson	<u>\$1,000 00</u>

FURNISHING HIGH SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Amount appropriated	\$1,000 00
Paid—	
Heywood Bros. & Co., furniture	\$90 00
Loring & Howard, curtains	87 55
United States School Furniture Co., furniture...	510 50
Geo. S. Perry & Co., furniture	131 50
H. H. Wardwell, furnishing laboratory	180 45
Total	<u>\$1,000 00</u>

GRADING ALDEN STREET LOT.

Paid—	
E. B. French, grading	\$299 06
Chas. F. Allen, loam and gravel.....	48 50
White Brothers, concreting.....	122 00
Albert Faunce, fence	32 20
Total	<u>\$501 76</u>
Amount appropriated.....	500 00
Excess of appropriation.....	<u>\$1 76</u>

APPROPRIATION FOR FLAGS.

Amount appropriated.....	\$75 00
Received from subscription	17 35
Total	<u>\$92 35</u>

Paid—	
Wm. H. Nash, flags	\$45 00
E. M. Bonney, labor on flag staff.....	42 00
Irving W. Wheeler & Co.....	3 60
A. A. Harding, painting.....	1 75
Total	<u>\$92 35</u>

APPROPRIATION FOR INSURANCE.

Amount appropriated.....	\$358 00
Paid—	
Chas. F. Allen.	\$60 00
Geo. D. Soule.....	142 00
Geo. E. Hersey.....	65 00
Howland & Faunce.....	91 00
Total	<u>\$358 00</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of—	
Orders drawn (schooling proper).....	\$14,915 16
“ “ (school incidentals)	1,200 00
“ “ (text books).....	1,229 61
“ “ (music).....	500 00
Received for tuition.....	236 00

Amount of—	
Orders drawn (Superintendent of Schools).....	1,000 00
“ “ (furnishing High School-house)...	1,000 00
“ “ (grading Alden Street lot).....	501 76
“ “ (flags).....	75 00
Received from subscription	17 35
Orders drawn (insurance)	358 00

Whole amount received	\$21,032 88
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Paid for—	
Schooling proper (in orders).....	\$14,915 16
School incidentals (in orders).....	1,200 00
School incidentals (in tuition).....	236 00
Text books (in orders)	1,229 61
Music (in orders)....	500 00
Superintendent of Schools (in orders) .	1,000 00
Furnishing High School-house (in orders).....	1,000 00
Grading Alden Street lot (in orders).....	501 76
Flags (in orders)	75 00
Flags (by subscription)	17 35
Insurance (in orders)	358 00

Whole amount paid.....	\$21,032 88
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We have this day examined the foregoing, and find it correct and properly vouched for.

ERNEST C. HOWARD, }	<i>Auditors.</i>
HARRY H. HOVEY, }	

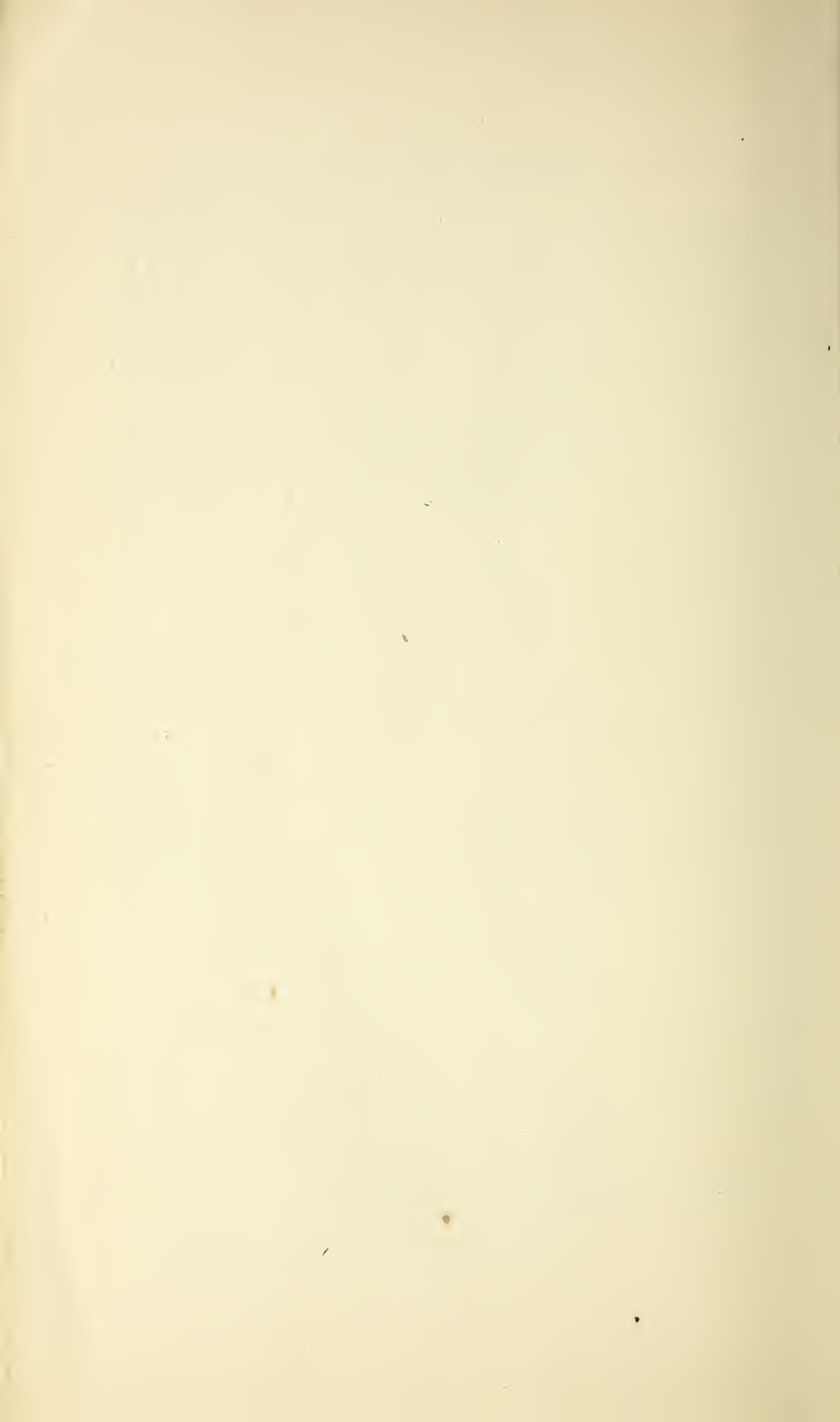
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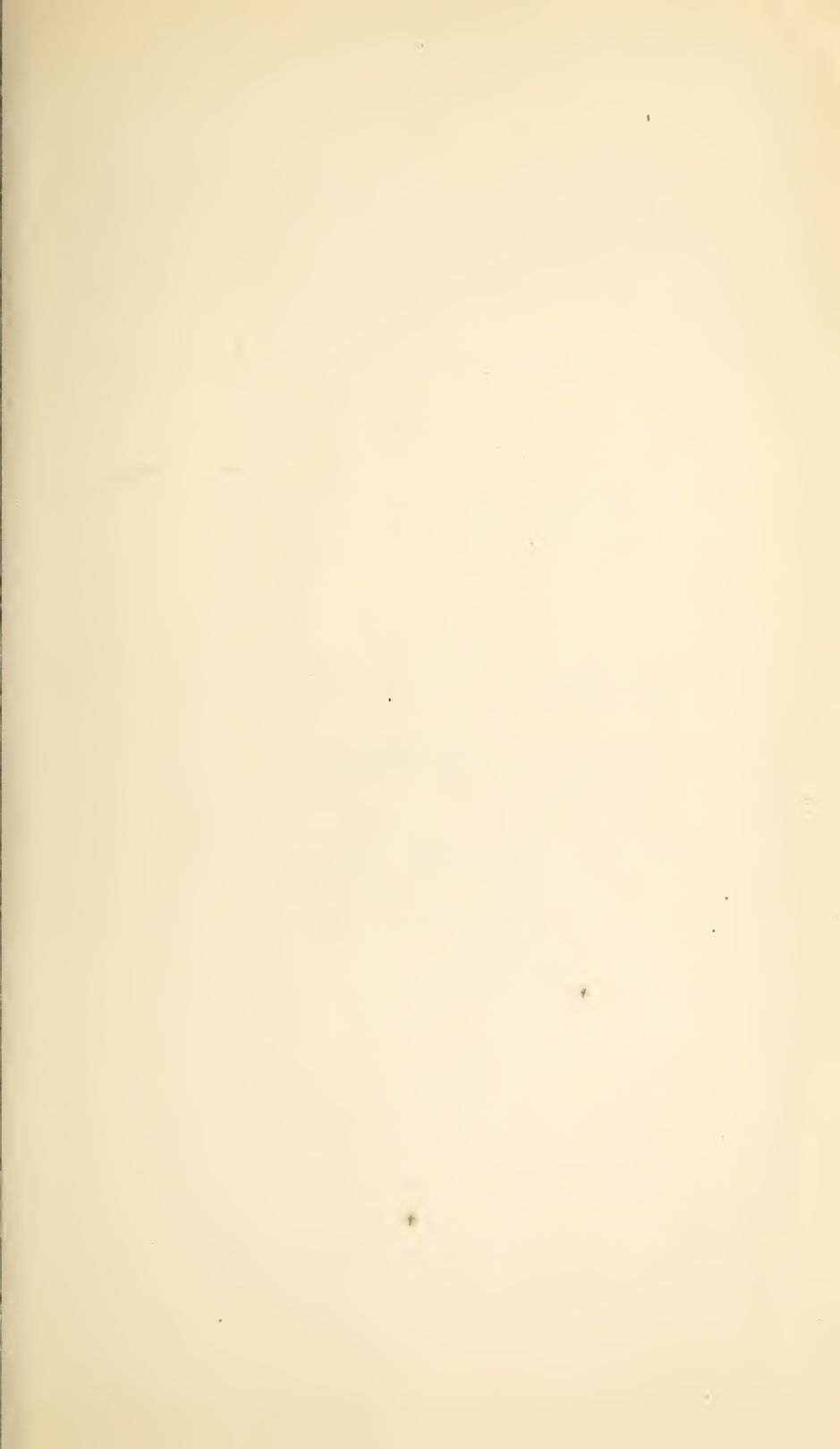
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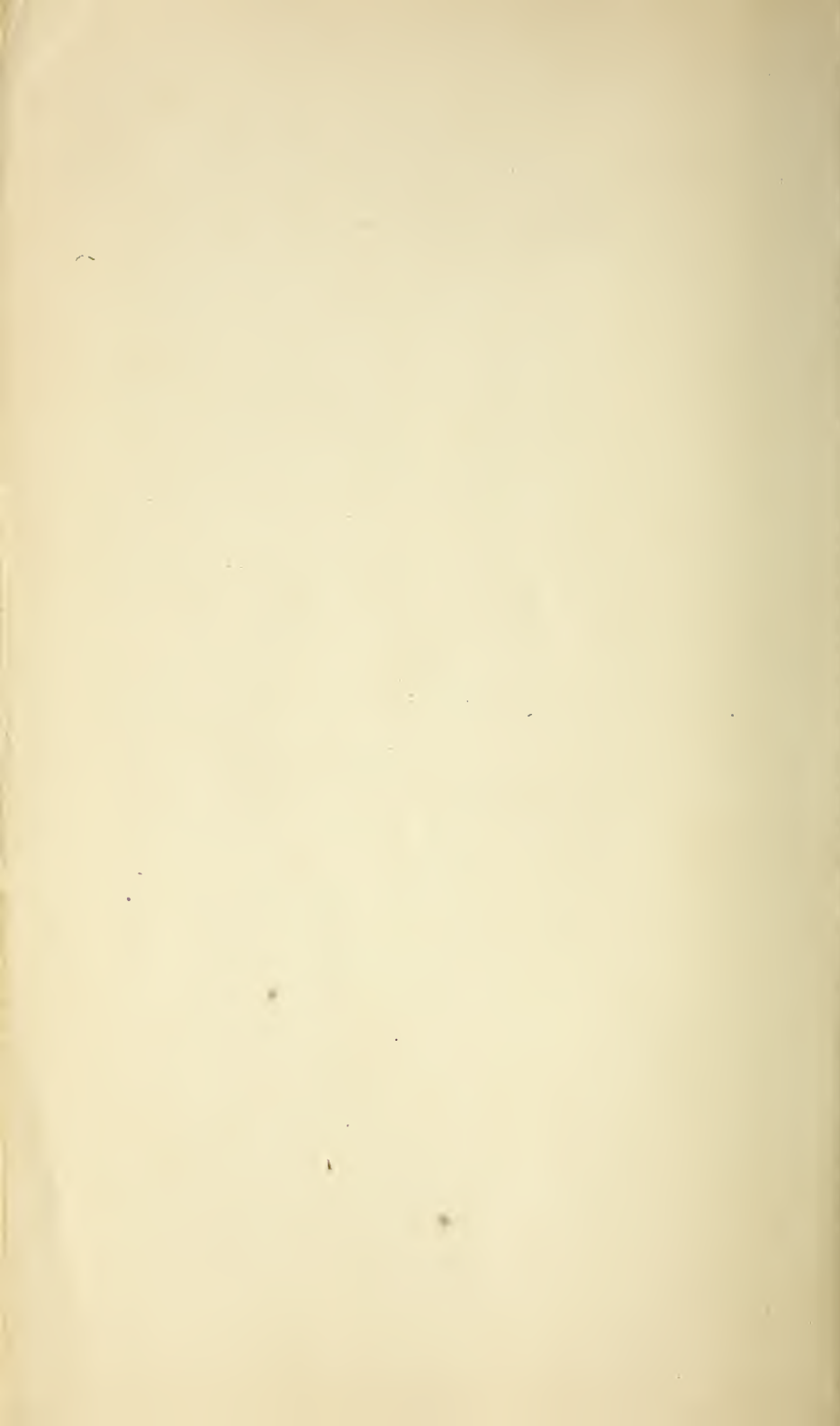
Schooling proper.....	\$16,000 00
School incidentals.....	1,200 00
Under text book law....	1,200 00
Music.....	500 00
Superintendent of Schools.....	1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. HASTINGS,	}	<i>School Committee of Whitman.</i>
HORACE REED,		
CHARLES D. NASH,		





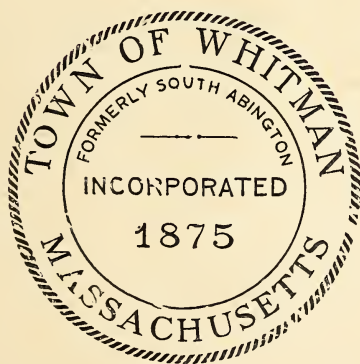


TWENTY-FIRST
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

OF
WHITMAN

FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 6,
1896.



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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1895.

TOWN CLERK — George H. Pearson.

TOWN TREASURER — Albert Davis.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR (one year) —
Edward Keating, George D. Soule, Albert Davis.

ASSESSORS — (one year) — George D. Soule, Isaiah T.
Churchill, Arthur D. B. Butler.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — Horace Reed, three years; George
D. Nash, two years, Benjamin F. Hastings, one year.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS (one year) — Aaron A. Healy.

WATER COMMISSIONERS — Julius C. Gilbert, three years;
George E. Hersey, two years; Amos S. Stetson, one year.

BOARD OF HEALTH (one year) — Lucius Cook, Charles E.
Lovell, Samuel A. Powers.

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY — George A. Dorr, Miss
Deborah A. Partridge, three years; Miss Lizzie B. Bos-
worth, two years; Mrs. Abigail P. Foster, two years; David
B. Bates and Edward J. Gaffney, one year.

PARK COMMISSIONERS (one year) — Charles W. Fairbanks,
Eli B. French, Charles D. Nash.

CONSTABLES (one year) — Melzer H. Curtis, Otis Kingman,
Andrew R. McCallum, Hiram E. Swift, Horatio N. Winslow.

POUND KEEPER—Charles H. Baldwin.

FIELD DRIVERS—Ephraim T. Cole, John Burnett.

FENCE VIEWERS—Christopher B. Smith, Josiah P. Dunbar.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—Albert Faunce, Benjamin S. Atwood.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK—Harvey C. Ferguson, George D. Soule.

STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE—Julius C. Gilbert, Benjamin S. Atwood, Horace Reed.

AUDITORS (one year) — Harry H. Hovey, Ernest C. Howard.

TRUANT OFFICER—Ephraim T. Cole.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS — Baylies Wood, three years; Patrick J. Callanan, two years; Randall W. Cook, one year.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—Harvey C. Ferguson.

ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FOREST FIRE WARDS.
—Andrew H. Peterson, Josiah H. Chamberlain, Ansel C. Clark.

INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS AND ANIMALS INTENDED FOR
SLAUGHTER—Owen F. Bumpus.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—Amos S. Stetson.

BURIAL COMMITTEE (under Chap. 395, Acts of 1889—
George H. Pearson.

License—Yes, 234; No, 561.

Number of dogs licensed, 343; male, 321; female, 22.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen of Whitman herewith submit their twenty-first Annual Report of the financial condition of the Town, together with the receipts and expenditures from Jan. 7, 1895, to Jan. 6, 1896.

Paid as State aid under Chap. 301, Acts of 1894 :

Jared Alden,	\$48 00	Laura A. Goodrich,	\$16 00
Calvin W. Allen,	72 00	Henry Humble,	8 00
Mary E. Arnold,	4 00	Susannah P. Hutch'n,	34 00
James A. Bates,	48 00	Martin L. Harlow,	72 00
Mary E. Barrows,	48 00	Charles Leroy,	50 00
Mary B. Burditt,	48 00	Wm. Lemon,	48 00
John C. Bosworth,	72 00	Levi I. Lane,	48 00
Mary E. Bonney,	44 00	Matthew W. Lincoln,	36 00
Charles H. Bonney,	4 00	Sarah D. Maloy,	48 00
James C. Bates,	12 00	Alex. J. McDonald,	48 00
Rachel B. Beebe,	48 00	William F. Mason,	36 00
David Cowhey,	16 00	Jeremiah O'Keefe,	48 00
John F. Crittenden,	72 00	Samuel A. Powers,	72 00
John Conroy, Jr.,	72 00	Hannah F. Perkins,	20 00
Sarah A. Cook,	48 00	John F. Perkins,	66 00
Caroline K. Cox,	48 00	Henry B. Rogers,	32 00
James H. Chapman,	60 00	Ellen Reinhardt,	48 00
Lyman N. Caswell,	38 00	Cynthia E. Stetson,	36 00

B. S. Cathcart,	\$36 00	Nancy P. Sampson,	\$48 00
Orrin T. Churchill,	32 00	Sarah M. Sturtevant,	48 00
Ann M. Caswell,	24 00	George F. Sheldon,	72 00
Lewis E. Caswell,	3 00	Joanna Sullivan,	48 00
Julia E. Cole,	20 00	Ruth Stetson,	34 00
Lewis Clark,	30 00	Lois E. Snell,	24 00
Lawrence Cramer,	7 50	Alfred Sharpe,	48 00
Charles F. Drake,	4 50	Robert H. Saunders,	20 00
William Elliott,	48 00	Olive P. Teague,	48 00
Hannah A. Ellis,	48 00	Thomas W. Thorpe,	48 00
Abbie A. Freeman,	48 00	Sarah M. Thompson,	48 00
Omer W. Freeman,	30 00	Almera Vosmus,	48 00
Royal J. Freeman,	43 00	Emily J. Wait,	48 00
Harriet N. Freeman,	48 00	Mary A. White,	48 00
Maria B. French,	24 00	Joshua F. Winslow,	72 00
Andrew H. Gurney,	72 00	Reuben Willis,	36 00
Alfred Gurney,	60 00	Henry T. Ward,	72 00
Reuben S. Gurney,	20 00	Newton Townsend,	8 00

All to be refunded by the State \$2,984 00

Paid as military aid under Chap. 279, Acts of 1894:

Charles H. Bonney,	\$60 00	Henry Humble,	\$70 00
Davis M. Cook,	100 00	Isaac R. Porter,	100 00
John A. Cook,	10 00		
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			\$340 00
One-half to be refunded by the State			170 00
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			\$170 00
Amount appropriated ..			200 00
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Balance unexpended			\$30 00

Paid as Soldiers' Relief under Chap. 447, Acts of 1890 :

Martin L. Harlow,	\$48 00	Hannah M. Bumpus,	\$64 50
Joanna Sullivan,	72 00	Rachel B. Beebe,	173 62
Lyman N. Caswell,	15 50	Harriet B. Bates,	169 46
Hannah A. Ellis,	104 75	Mrs. Jer. O'Keefe,	23 00
Calvin W. Allen,	97 25		
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			\$768 08

Paid by —

Rachel B. Beebe	\$173 62	
Harriet B. Bates	169 46	
Plymouth, on account of Joanna Sulli-		
van	36 00	
Wareham, on account of Lyman N. Cas-		
well	15 50	
Wareham, on account of Hannah M.		
Bumpus.	64 50	
Rockland, on account of Mrs. Jeremiah		
O'Keefe	23 00	
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		\$286 00
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Paid Abington on account of military settlements \$3 51

DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Amount appropriated...	\$150 00
Paid Post 78, G. A. R.....	\$150 00

POLICE SERVICE.

Amount appropriated.....	\$1,000 00
Paid —	
S. O. Cobb.....	\$85 35

P. H. Smith	\$71 12	
M. H. Curtis	147 99	
Hiram E. Swift	165 18	
William H. Churchill	115 82	
Andrew R. McCallum	194 70	
H. N. Winslow	113 40	
	<hr/>	893 56
Balance unexpended		<hr/> \$106 44

SUPPRESSION OF ILLEGAL SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

Paid—

Charles H. Edson, professional services and expenses	\$72 00
S. O. Cobb	10 00
P. H. Smith	14 87
A. R. McCallum	15 25
H. N. Winslow	5 25
H. E. Swift	32 00
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	\$149 37

No appropriation.

EXPENSES IN CRIMINAL CASES IN SECOND DISTRICT COURT, UNDER CHAP. 440, ACTS OF 1890.

Paid—

S. O. Cobb	\$178 05
P. H. Smith	53 44
A. R. McCallum	39 90

H. E. Swift.....	\$98 06
M. H. Curtis.....	83 77
William H. Churchill.....	11 70
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	\$464 92
Amount received from Court.....	306 65
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Expense to Town.....	\$158 27

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Amount appropriated.....	\$1,500 00
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Paid Trustees.....	\$1,500 00

WHITMAN PARK.

Amount appropriated.....	\$600 00
Paid Park Commissioners.....	606 00
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Excess of appropriation.....	\$6 00

EXPENDED FOR SCHOOLS.

Schooling proper—	
Amount appropriated.....	\$16,000 00
Received from County, dog fund.....	601 53
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	\$16,601 53
Paid School Committee.....	15,845 45
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Balance unexpended.....	\$756 08

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Amount appropriated.....	\$1,200 00
Paid School Committee.....	\$1,200 00

TEXT BOOKS.

Amount appropriated.....	\$1,200 00
Paid School Committee.....	1,230 97
Excess of appropriation.....	\$30 97

MUSIC.

Amount appropriated.....	\$500 00
Paid School Committee.....	\$500 00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Amount appropriated.....	\$1,000 00
Paid School Committee.....	\$1,000 00

NEW ROOM, ALDEN STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Amount appropriated.....	\$500 00
Paid School Committee.....	\$500 00

EXPENDED FOR HIGHWAYS.

Repairs of highways, bridges and drains—

Amount appropriated.....	\$5,000 00
Amount of orders drawn.....	4,931 13
Balance unexpended.....	\$68 87

HIGHWAY INCIDENTALS.

Amount appropriated.....	\$500 00
Amount of orders drawn.....	526 41
Excess of appropriation	<u>\$26 41</u>

REMOVING SNOW.

Amount appropriated.....	\$500 00
Amount of orders drawn	327 92
Balance unexpended.....	<u>\$172 08</u>

SIDEWALKS.

Amount appropriated.....	\$400 00
Amount of orders drawn.....	378 96
Balance unexpended	<u>\$21 04</u>

GEORGE STREET.

Amount appropriated.....	\$1,200 00
Amount of orders drawn.....	1,137 48
Balance unexpended.....	<u>\$62 52</u>

DYER AVENUE.

Amount appropriated.....	\$900 00
Amount of orders drawn.....	900 10
Excess of appropriation.....	<u>\$0 10</u>

PURCHASE OF GRAVEL LOT.

Amount appropriated.	\$2,000 00
Paid Susan A. H. Vining.....	\$2,000 00

STREET LIGHTING.

Amount appropriated.	\$3,800 00
Paid Street Lighting Committee.....	3,806 45
Excess of appropriation	\$6 45

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Running expenses —

Amount appropriated.....	\$518 00
Paid Fire Engineers.....	507 53
Balance unexpended	\$10 47

Compensation of members —

Paid Fire Engineers.....	\$1,121 23
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This item was overlooked at the last Annual Meeting and no appropriation made.

ELECTRIC FIRE ALARM.

Amount appropriated.....	\$360 00
Paid Fire Engineers.....	\$360 00

PAINTING HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK.

Amount appropriated.....	\$50 00
Paid Engineers	48 25
Balance unexpended.....	\$1 75

WATER FOR 112 HYDRANTS.

Amount appropriated	\$2,800 00
Paid Fire Engineers	<u>\$2,800 00</u>

FOREST FIRES.

Paid Forest Fire Wards	\$41 00
No appropriation.	

WATER SINKING FUND.

Amount appropriated	\$2,000 00
Paid Water Commissioners	<u>\$2,000 00</u>

WATER INCIDENTALS.

Paid Water Commissioners, water for two drinking fountains	\$50 00
No appropriation.	

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Amount appropriated	\$4,500 00
Amount expended	<u>5,604 91</u>
Excess of appropriation	\$1,104 91

NOTE. Received and receivable from towns, cities and other sources, \$1,580.32.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES AND COLLECTOR'S FEES

Amount appropriated \$1,000 00

Paid —

H. C. Ferguson for abatement of taxes,		
1892	\$4	98
H. C. Ferguson for abatement of taxes,		
1893	158	80
H. C. Ferguson for abatement of taxes,		
1894	317	72
H. C. Ferguson for abatement of taxes,		
1895	103	38
H. C. Ferguson, Collector's fees, 1892..	64	
" " " 1893..	20	31
" " " 1894..	92	98
" " " 1895..	416	28
	————	1,115 09
Excess of appropriation		\$115 09

TOWN INCIDENTALS.

Paid —

Whitman Electric Co., lighting town offices ...	\$24 00
A. D. Hutchinson, wood for lock-up	11 00
L. B. Hatch, advertising :	
Selectmen's meetings, one year, 1894, ..	\$12 00
Electric railway hearing	6 00
Selectmen's meetings, one year, 1895, ..	12 00
Notices for Board of Health	16 00
Warrant, March meeting	12 00
Warrant, July meeting	8 00
Warrant, State election	8 00
	————
	74 00

L. B. Hatch, printing :

Caucus notices	\$1 50
Registrar's notices	3 25
Copies of warrant for March meeting,	2 00
Ballots for Town Hall Committee ..	4 00
Bicycle riders' notices	2 00
Three thousand tax bills	9 00
Assessors' warrants	1 50

\$23 25
25

F. G. Wheatley, M. D., returning 1 birth in 1894

O. A. Bemis, " " 7 " 1893	1 75
O. A. Bemis, " " 9 " 1894	2 25
F. J. Hanley, " " 17 " 1894	4 25
A. A. MacKeene, " " 22 " 1894	5 50
E. Alden Dyer, " " 9 " 1894	2 25
H. F. Copeland, " " 52 " 1894	13 00
C. E. Lovell, " " 22 " 1894	5 50
B. F. Hastings, " " 8 " 1894	2 00

Charles Mellor, repairing pump for Board of Health ..

19 50

Knox & Harding, printing :

Two thousand receipts and orders,	\$4 50
One thousand receipts and orders,	2 25
Police reports and Overseers of	
Poor orders	2 75
Five hundred tramp cards	1 50
Letter-heads for Assessors	2 50
Letter-heads for Board of Health,	10 00

23 50

Ezra M. Bonney, repairing voting booths,

2 00

Avery & Doten, printing :

Two thousand and ten Town reports,	\$352 80
Two hundred poll tax lists	61 25
Lists of voters	30 00

444 05

W. T. Ferguson, posting cards for Board of Health	\$0 25
Wright & Potter, printing ballots for March meeting	13 50
A. Brouillard, returning 25 deaths in 1894	6 25
L. Holbrook & Son, returning 60 deaths in 1894..	15 00
Howard Clark & Co., returning 1 death in 1894..	25
A. Brouillard, 3 husk mattresses for lock-up....	9 00
Wallace S. Morse, voting list boards	1 50
C. W. Gurney, lunches for election officers	10 00
J. S. Smith, printing tally sheets.....	5 50
A. E. Mantell & Co., letter book.....	3 50
W. Conant, wood for lock-up..	7 00
A. R. McCallum, repairs at lock-up	1 30
Pratt Bros., printing Assessors' notices.....	1 50
L. Holbrook & Son, curtains for scale house....	4 45
Geo. A. Reed & Co., 6 blankets for lock-up.....	12 00
New York & Boston Des. Ex. Co., expressage ...	1 25
D. B. Howe, burying cow for Board of Health..	1 00
Blanche L. Keating, copying R. R. franchises, and order book.....	14 00
E. C. Howard, 3 Yale keys.....	75
C. E. Lovell, M. D., professional services to burglar,	8 00
M. D. Jones & Co., markers for soldiers' graves..	6 70
Brockton Book Bindery, binding Town reports..	2 50
Banker and Tradesman, one year	5 00
Michael Kilgrew, burying dog for Board of Health	1 50
Penniman's Express, expressage.....	15 25
O. H. Ellis, rent of town offices, one year.....	150 00
Washburn & Davie :	
Goods for lock-up.....	\$1 00
Labor and material on Auburnville pump	2 27

Washburn & Davie:

Steel tape for Assessors.....	\$10 00	
Paper tacks for police	05	
Stove pipe, town office.....	50	
	<hr/>	\$13 82
George W. Southworth, Assessors' books.....		7 27
William Buckley, labor for Board of Health....		1 50
E. L. Brown, laying out Dyer Avenue..	\$19 65	
E. L. Brown, laying out George Street.	8 35	
	<hr/>	28 00
J. B. Nye, signs for Board of Health.....		5 50
L. C. Walker, fumigating for Board of Health..		3 00
J. C. Gilbert, 15 feet hose for odorless excavator,		12 00
Odorless Excavator Co., two valves		20 00
Dr. O. F. Bumpus, services and expenses, in-		
specting cattle.....		92 40
A. A. Harding, painting excavator.....		8 00
J. H. Chapman, wood for town offices.....		3 75
T. Nolan, carting nine cords wood to lock-up...		6 75
Henry M. Meek, Assessors' blanks.....		7 12
C. E. Lovell:		
Use of team for Board of Health..	\$50 00	
Cash paid for burying horse.....	1 00	
Postage and stationery.....	3 23	
	<hr/>	54 23
Marion L. Soule, copying Assessors' book.....		25 00
George D. Soule, use of team for Assessors and		
town officers.....		36 50
Albert Davis, rent of Village Hall.....		60 00
George H. Pearson, returning:		
Deaths, 1894.....	\$11 20	
Marriages, 1894.....	11 55	
Births, 1894	74 50	
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W. Conant, labor for Board of Health.....	\$1 00
C. P. Slack & Co., wood for lock-up.....	4 00
Whitten & Cass, printing for Assessors.....	2 25
John M. Stetson, labor on Auburnville pump...	2 00
E. P. Reed estate, lumber for Auburnville pump,	2 14
A. Brouillard, repairing chairs for town office...	75
William Buckley, moving settees to town office..	75
Charles H. Edson, professional services and ex- penses for town officers and committees	23 25
Mrs. John Donovan, cleaning town offices.....	1 00
O. D. Everson, repairs on town clock.....	11 65
Lucy A. Whidden, damage on highway.....	100 00
John M. West, moving voting booths.....	8 00
Washburn & Davie, labor and material for town offices and lock-up	6 62
Robert Saunders, cleaning town offices.....	2 00
Jude Comea, cutting 26 $\frac{5}{8}$ cords wood.....	26 62
Whitman Co-operative Store, goods for lock-up.	2 96
J. Pettee, Jr., stamps for Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Assessors	14 70
George D. Soule:	
Books and stationery	\$17 08
Railroad fares	2 07
Telephone and telegrams.....	1 40
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	20 55
H. W. Bates, filing saw for lock-up	25
George A. Dorr, use of land for dump.....	25 00
Blanche L. Keating, keeping books	10 00
James E. Bates, stamps and envelopes for Town Treasurer	3 12
Jason Hersey, teams for town officers ...	8 75
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	\$1,714 45
Amount appropriated.....	\$1,200 00
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Excess of appropriation	\$514 45

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Paid—

Edward Keating, services as Selectman and Overseer of Poor	\$ 228 50
Geo. D. Soule, services as Selectman and Overseer of Poor	295 00
Albert Davis, services as Selectman and Overseer of Poor	194 00
Geo. D. Soule, services as Assessor	369 00
Isaiah T. Churchill, " " "	378 50
Arthur D. B. Butler, " " "	327 00
Albert Davis, " " Treasurer	300 00
Horace Reed, services as School Committee ..	109 50
Benj. F. Hastings, " " " " ..	90 00
Charles D. Nash, " " " " ..	28 50
Geo. D. Soule, " on Board of Health	5 00
Charles E. Lovell, " " " " "	125 00
Samuel A. Powers, " " " " "	65 00
Lucius Cook, " " " " "	55 00
Aaron A. Healy, " as Road Commissioner.	4 50
Wm. F. Coughlin, " " " " ..	29 15
Sylvanus Tinkham, " " " " ..	5 37
Ernest C. Howard, " " Auditor	25 00
Harry H. Hovey, " " Auditor	25 00
Benj. F. Peterson, " " Moderator ..	\$13 00
Benj. F. Peterson, " at recount	75
	13 75
George H. Pearson, services as Registrar of voters	40 75
Randall W. Cook, " " " " " ..	41 75
Baylies Wood, " " " " " ..	40 50
Patrick J. Callanan, " " " " " ..	40 50
Andrew H. Peterson, " " Fire Engineer and Forest Fire Ward	25 00
Ancil C. Clark, services as Fire Engineer and Forest Fire Ward	25 00

Josiah H. Chamberlain, services as Fire Engineer and Forest Fire Ward (Clerk).....	\$50 00
S. O. Cobb, services as Constable.....	2 00
Hiram E. Swift, " " Constable.....	16 00
Ephraim T. Cole, " " Truant Officer.....	10 48
Sylvanus Tinkham, " " Truant Officer.....	2 10
Lewis F. Trow, " " Ballot Clerk, March meeting	4 50
Fred. W. Osborne, services as Ballot Clerk, March meeting	4 50
Everett D. Brown, services as Teller, March meeting	4 50
Henry F. Prentiss, services as Teller, March meeting	4 50
H. Austin Soule, services as Teller, March meet- ing	3 25
C. Frank Reed, services as Teller, March meet- ing	3 25
Richard P. Coughlin, services as Teller, March meeting	2 50
Jerry J. Crowley, services as Teller, March meet- ing	2 50
Edward F. Keene, services as Teller, March meeting	2 50
Harry N. Keith, services as Teller, March meet- ing	2 50
Leonard K. Wood, services as Teller, March meeting	2 50
Willie L. Terrell, services as Teller, March meet- ing	2 50
Charles F. Jackson, services as Teller, March meeting	2 50

Lewis F. Trow, services as Ballot Clerk, State Election.....	\$4 00
Fred. W. Osborne, services as Ballot Clerk, State Election.....	4 00
James T. Condon, services as Teller, State Election.....	4 00
Samuel Foster, services as Teller, State Election	4 00
Ephraim T. Cole, " " " " "	2 50
Otis E. Herring, " " " " "	2 50
Jerry J. Crowley, " " " " "	2 50
Maurice Kane, " " " " "	2 50
C. Frank Reed, " " " " "	3 00
Ezra W. Clift, " " " " "	3 00
Everett D. Brown, " " " " "	3 00
Henry F. Prentiss, " " " " "	3 00
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	\$3,047 35
Amount appropriated	2,800 00
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Excess of appropriation.....	\$247 35

HIGHWAYS.

At the last annual meeting the Town voted to abolish the system of Road Commissioners, and adopt the plan of employing a Superintendent of Streets.

Accordingly, the Selectmen appointed Aaron A. Healy as Superintendent, and he has filled that position during the past year in a satisfactory manner. The following report is respectfully submitted.

DR.

To cash received from Town Treasurer.....	\$8,202 00
Arthur Maglathlin for stones.....	16 45
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	\$8,218 45

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Paid for labor —

A. A. Healy, Supt.,	\$244 72	Patrick Driscoll,	\$143 45
James Burke,	7 30	John Begley,	127 37
Dennis Crowley,	191 55	Michael Keating,	32 32
Thomas Conley,	4 67	Charles Beals,	3 50
Cornelius Murphy,	128 77	Charles Hayes,	39 78
Daniel Maloney,	17 89	John Kelliher,	113 62
John Hines,	181 03	James Coughlin,	73 53
Michael Considine,	87 10	Andrew Neville,	196 58
John Burnett,	122 24	Patrick Holland,	18 37
Charles G. Wilson,	6 22	John Lundregan,	66 31
Bartholomew Buckley,	3 89	Amos O'Brine,	7 39
Jude Comea,	12 10	Frederick Nyeburg,	7 60
James Donnelly,	65 92	C. Reed,	1 75
Patrick Carroll,	30 04	Michael McGrail,	9 72
William Donoghue,	4 00	Michael Welch,	12 00
William O'Brien,	5 00	John Mahoney,	104 34
William Weldon,	50	Barthol. Robinson,	50 96
John J. Savage,	39	James Quinn,	80 36
Daniel Donoghue,	1 11	Alex. McCallum,	27 23
Michael Behan,	55 32	William Lemon,	19 34
James Lemon,	2 24	Callahan McCarthy,	46 40
Jeremiah O'Keefe,	28 09	John Sullivan,	20 00
I. M. Irish,	18 67	A. M. Bates,	20 22
Thomas Whalan,	6 89	Charles Mellor,	49 50
M. Ramsdell,	47 88	J. H. Gillman,	5 25
P. Sullivan,	31 56	John Coughlin,	25 57
L. Irish,	16 33	Isaac Smith,	30 82
Adhelor Metevior,	5 00	W. Packard,	7 00
Andrew McCarthy,	15 75	Charles S. Jenkins,	35 63

 \$2,721 08

Paid for teams —

Thomas English,	\$142 60	James Rogers,	\$26 03
Dennis Eagan,	5 98	R. H. Lundregan,	100 31
Michael Kilgrew,	145 16	Edmund Kilgrew,	171 66
Patrick Nolan,	100 35	Wm. Glover,	81 55
C. J. Spellman,	14 10	Charles D. Dyer,	77 37
Michael Kenneally,	180 02	Thomas Costello,	126 46
Joseph Murphy,	32 02	E. E. Robbins,	24 63
Charles W. Turner,	188 16	Frank L. Sturtevant,	11 04
Henry D. Reed,	100 82	Eli B. French,	100 00
Patrick O'Donnell,	218 29	James English,	261 80
Ernest Loveless,	3 15	James Poole,	10 72
James Pemprase,	24 30	Benj. F. Churchill,	119 25
John Ford,	14 30	Benj. J. Briggs,	83 70
Wm. Spellman,	10 01	J. Spaulding,	68 73
T. S. W. Keene,	307 46	A. D. Hutchinson,	65 45
Elbridge G. Sharpe,	66 93	Clement M. Tyler,	40 95
M. Ryan,	10 30		
			<hr/> \$2,933 60

SNOW ACCOUNT.

Paid —

Benj. J. Briggs,	\$49 61	James Pemprase,	\$15 84
Simeon B. Rose,	18 26	Michael Kenneally,	31 02
Charles D. Dyer,	17 93	Charles H. Tyler,	26 62
Eli B. French,	15 62	Benj. F. Churchill,	23 98
Robert H. Lundregan,	16 28	Patrick O'Donnell,	21 56
Elbridge G. Sharpe,	15 62	Charles D. Tyler,	4 40
Dennis S. Keene,	50	Isaac B. Howland,	1 75
John E. Yeaton,	4 35	Charles Conant,	8 00
H. W. Eates,	15 00	James Rogers,	17 38
Edmund Kilgrew,	9 90	Dennis Crowley,	3 52
Joseph Murphy,	10 78		
			<hr/> \$327 92

INCIDENTALS.

Paid—

Lewis Porter, lumber.....	\$25 55
E. P. Reed estate, lumber.....	31 57
S. C. Nightingale & Childs, repairs to stonecrusher,	7 63
A. A. Healy, cash paid, telephoning, stationery, etc.	4 23
E. P. Reed estate, lumber.....	5 92
Farrell Foundry & Machine Co., repairs to	
crusher	80
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., steel rail.....	8 93
Penniman's Express, expressage	2 88
Charles H. Edson, professional services for Road	
Commissioners in 1894.....	10 00
Ernest C. Howard, hardware and pipe.....	65 14
Lidgerwood Mfg. Co., repairs to crusher.....	32 23
A. A. Healy, wood and telegrams	4 70
J. C. Wilson, blacksmithing	11 03
Taylor Iron & Steel Co., repairs to crusher....	51 69
Charles D. Tyler, blacksmithing.	3 75
Abner W. Jackson, lumber.....	1 40
Wallace S. Morse, twelve street signs.....	3 00
George E. Allen, repairs to road machine.....	8 46
William H. Bradford, printing checks.....	2 75
Joseph Meuse, two handles	50
Joseph B. Nye, painting sprinkler and signs	21 00
E. L. Brown, surveying and plans Temple Street	
in 1893.....	187 30
Leonard K. Wood, labor and nails on bridge....	25
Walter Pearson, repairs to sprinkler.....	1 70
William Buckley, expressage.....	3 00
H. J. Gardner, painting crusher buildings.....	31 00
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	\$526 41

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid—

George O. Jenkins, gravel	\$75 52
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight.....	1 52
Ernest C. Howard, supplies.....	87 57
Whitman Grain & Coal Co., coal.....	1 80
A. R. McCallum, labor and material.....	20 96
R. W. Cook, coal	26 12
R. W. Cook, pipe.....	23 27
Wm. Spellman, coal and salt.....	18 99
Penniman's Express, expressage.....	4 97
Joshua Dean, castings	12 14
Walter Pearson, ashes.....	56
D. B. Gurney, ashes.....	3 64
D. M. Gurney, ashes.....	56
Wallace S. Morse, labor and materials.....	40 10
Dodge, Haley & Co., drills	1 58
J. C. Wilson, blacksmithing.....	14 89
Washburn & Davie, supplies.....	37 73
H. W. Bates, labor and material	4 90
Andrew H. Peterson, labor and material, (catch basins)	149 50
L. B. Hatch, printing 1000 checks	2 00
Ames Plow Co., plows.....	24 59
Wm. Buckley, expressage.....	3 00
Joseph B. Nye, labor and material.....	11 01
W. H. Wood, use of team.....	48 75
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., oil.....	1 00
D. B. Gurney, steel	90
Walter Pearson, labor and material.....	4 65
Taylor Iron & Steel Co., new parts for crusher ...	123 48
George E. Allen, repairs to road machine.....	8 75
Bay State Belting Co., repairing belt for crusher..	4 73

Walworth Mfg. Co., brush	\$0 56
Bridgewater Iron Co., repairs to crusher	12 10
Charles D. Tyler, blacksmithing.....	3 00
Farrell Foundry & Machine Company, repairs to crusher.....	3 10
E. P. Reed estate, lumber	4 82
A. P. Sturtevant, sharpening picks	5 60
C. E. Ewell, stationery.....	1 55
Atlas Tack Corporation, ashes.....	80
Luther L. Poole, forty tons of stone.....	2 00
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	\$792 71

Paid—

Labor and teaming	\$5,654 68
Miscellaneous expenditures.....	792 71
Incidentals	526 41
Removing snow	327 92
Samuel Dyer, award, labor and material on account Dyer Avenue	900 10
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	\$8,201 82
Paid Town Treasurer	16 63
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	\$8,218 45

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND DRAINS.

Appropriation	\$5,000 00
Expended ...	4,930 95
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Unexpended balance	\$69 95

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation	\$400 00
Expended	378 96
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Unexpended balance	\$21 04

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	\$500 00
Expended	526 41
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Excess of appropriation	\$26 41

REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation	\$500 00
Expended	327 92
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Unexpended balance	\$172 08

GEORGE STREET.

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Expended	1,137 48
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Unexpended balance	\$62 52

DYER AVENUE.

Appropriation	\$900 00
Expended	900 10
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Excess of appropriation	\$0 10

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Repairs of highways, bridges and drains	\$4,930 95
Sidewalks	378 96
Incidentals	526 41

Removing snow	\$327 92
George Street	1,137 48
Dyer Avenue	900 10
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Total amount of appropriation	\$8,201 82
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Unexpended balance	\$8,500 00
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	\$298 18

ESTIMATES FOR 1896.

Highways, bridges and drains.	\$6,000 00
Sidewalks	1,000 00
Incidentals	500 00
Removing snow	500 00
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	\$8,000 00

STATE HIGHWAY.

Dr.

To cash received from the State	\$15,490 43
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Paid for stone, and crushing the same	\$2,799 48
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NOTE—The above amount is not itemized for the reason that during the first part of the work for the State, the men were paid by orders given by the Superintendent on the Town Treasurer, and these orders did not bear the names of the men who did the work. As soon as possible this was remedied, and the name of the man was written upon each order.

Paid for teams and stone —

James English	\$287 23
Benjamin J. Briggs	163 82
James H. Chapman	4 36
Charles H. Bonney ..	97 02
James Pemprase	163 43
Charles H. Baldwin	15 82
T. S. W. Keene	234 08

J. Spaulding	264 63
Thomas Costello	219 83
William H. Dudley	16 86
James Rogers	114 19
C. W. Turner	149 24
Elbridge G. Sharpe	453 15
Benjamin F. Churchill	351 42
Clement M. Tyler	338 61
Henry D. Reed	207 18
Charles H. Tyler	191 95
Eli B. French	309 70
James Poole	286 68
Robert Lundregan	331 84
Patrick O'Donnell	269 15
Joseph Murphy	154 07
Michael Kenneally	817 70
Edmund Kilgrew	322 70
Patrick Nolan	330 09
Michael Kilgrew	436 83
Thomas English	184 76
Franklin Peterson	101 93
C. J. Spellman	21 41
William Glover	238 52
M. E. Turner	65 99
Dennis Eagan	18 64
E. E. Robbins	62 50
William F. Keene	16 72
R. A. LeClair	80 27
William E. Shockley	52 95

 \$7,375 27

Paid for labor—

P. Sullivan	\$173 34
Andrew Neville	156 89
Michael Considine	184 62
James Lemon	33 64
James Donnelly	154 97
Patrick McCraith	56 19
Dennis Crowley	166 67
John F. Reilly	48 41
John Hines	177 78
John Desmond	39 39
John Kelliher	230 01
James Paul	35 97
M. Behan	171 20
Frank Meuse	35 00
John Coughlin	114 13
W. S. Horsman	16 54
John Burnett	197 01
John Lundregan	156 73
Ernest Loveless	17 40
Isaac Smith	145 44
Ed. Randall	50 94
John O'Brien	4 47
James Quinn	88 47
A. L. Field	12 16
Callahan McCarthy	29 36
Frank L. Sturtevant	74 05
S. Tagle	67 47
Frank Hilton	135 00
Martin Nevins	32 88
Michael Keating	163 60
Thomas Kelley	75 66
Daniel Mahoney	44 33
James Coughlin	70 97

J. Ahearn	\$3 13	
John Cullingham	34 24	
W. B. Rose	28 19	
Corneilus Murphy, 2nd	33 46	
W. W. Parker	58 94	
Thomas Conley	139 63	
B. Booth	25 90	
Charles Beals	57 38	
Amos Brien	157 11	
John A. Healy	14 88	
Charles Hayes	170 71	
John Nagan	6 14	
John J. Callanan	52 50	
J. W. Ford	48 70	
Andrew McCarthy	52 50	
Wm. Ripley	38 50	
Wallace West	3 31	
Jude Comea	62 42	
James Burke	13 22	
John Conway	23 92	
Bartholomew Buckley	89 48	
T. Nolan	22 17	
Michael McGrail	83 03	
Charles Mellor	40 50	
Corneilus Murphy	166 44	
Patrick Driscoll	154 67	
James Sullivan	8 75	
John Begley	139 34	
D. Roach	7 00	
M. Ramsdell	106 02	
J. H. Gillman	29 94	
Alexander McCallum	2 00	
Ada Pratt	4 96	
Mary E. Macomber	18 74	
	—————	\$5,063 51

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid—

Jerusha Hayden for 5,228 loads of gravel, at 6 cents.....	\$313 68
F. D. Chubbuck for water.....	60 00
Lewis Goulding for water.....	36 00
Charles O. Harding for building six culverts	824 24
John R. Porter for building one cul- vert.....	574 30
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	31 76
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, four hogsheads.	7 00
A. A. Healy, services as Superintend't	572 00
Blanche L. Keating, book-keeping ...	10 00
City of Brockton, use of steam roller, twenty-three days, at \$9 per day.	207 00
Randall W. Cook for coal	272 99
Waite, Williams & Co., for oil.....	7 21
David W. Lewis for pipe	180 38
Washburn & Davie for hardware	1 68
Ernest C. Howard for hardware.....	33 85
W. H. Wood for use of team	22 75
John E. Yeaton, blacksmithing.....	3 80
C. P. Slack & Co., teaming and belt dressing.....	3 00
Commonwealth S. & L. Co., for use of pump.....	2 00
Andrew H. Peterson for labor and material for catch basins	65 25
L. B. Hatch for printing	2 00
Charles Conant for blacksmithing and use of team.....	89 37

Taylor Iron & Steel Co., repairs on crusher	\$34 29	
Smith & Lovett, repairs on crusher..	3 84	
Town of Whitman for water	6 00	
J. C. Gilbert for dynamite	43 89	
John M. Penniman for expressage....	4 61	
	<hr/>	\$3,412 89
Total amount expended.....		\$18,651 15
Received from the State		15,490 43
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		\$3,160 72
3,042 tons of crushed stone on hand, at 80 cents per ton	\$2,433 60	
Amount due from the State.....	227 59	
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Expense to the Town.....		\$499 53

In accordance with a contract already made with the State, the building of a State highway will be continued this year to Hancock Street (so called), and the crushed stone which we show above as an asset, is to be used in the completion of this contract. It would have been so used last season, but for the approach of Winter.

It is to be hoped that another contract may be made this year to continue the work from Hancock to Dover Street, as already laid out, which will give the Town of Whitman about one and three quarters miles of State highway.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Paid —

State aid, Chap. 301, Acts of 1894	\$2,984 00
Military aid, Chap. 279, Acts of 1894	340 00
Soldiers' Relief, Chap. 447, Acts of 1890	768 08
On account of military settlement	3 51
Decoration of soldiers' graves	150 00
Police service	893 56
Suppression of illegal sale of intoxicating liquors	149 37
Expenses in criminal cases in 2d Dist. Court	464 92
Public Library	1,500 00
Whitman Park	606 00
Schooling proper	15,845 45
School incidentals	1,200 00
Text books	1,230 97
Music	500 00
Superintendent of schools	1,000 00
New room, Alden Street school-house	500 00
Street lighting	3,806 45
Purchase of gravel lot	2,000 00
Running expenses Fire Department	507 53
Compensation of members Fire Department	1,121 23
Electric fire alarm	360 00
Painting hook and ladder truck	48 25
Water for 112 hydrants	2,800 00
Forest fires	41 00
Water sinking fund	2,000 00
Water incidentals	50 00
Support of poor	5,604 91
Abatement of taxes and Collector's fees	1,115 09
Town incidentals	1,714 45

Town officers and committees	\$3,047 35
Repairs of highways, bridges and drains.....	4,931 13
Sidewalks	378 96
Highway incidentals.....	526 41
Removing snow	327 92
George Street.....	1,137 48
Dyer Avenue	900 10
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	\$60,554 12

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury.....	\$5,001 94
Due from —	
Harvey C. Ferguson, Collector, from tax of 1893	351 46
“ “ “ “ “ 1894	4,950 79
“ “ “ “ “ 1895	18,163 99
The State —	
State aid, Chap. 301	2,984 00
Military aid, Chap. 279	170 00
Burial expense of soldier	35 00
On account Mary Malone	8 00
“ “ Thomas Scanlon.....	23 41
“ “ Wm. Connors	9 50
Kingston, on account John Fitzpatrick	74 50
Norwell, on account Mandana Freeman and child.....	90 00
Carver, on account Laura I. Pratt and children .	168 00
Pembroke, on account Esther J. Dow	60 00
Pembroke, on account Arthur L. Hill	26 00
City of Boston on account P. A. Churchill.....	34 50
Plymouth, on account Geo. F. Blake	139 85
Plymouth, on account Maggie C. Cameron.....	36 00

City of New Bedford, on account T. Edgar Gifford	\$72 25
City of Marlboro, on account Wm. N. Tyler	7 00
Rockland, on account Joseph W. Dill	2 79
Scituate, on account Sadie L. Connors	35 00
Milledge T. Woodbury, on account Helene Woodbury	47 34
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	\$32,491 32

LIABILITIES.

Due —

Whitman Savings Bank	\$30,000 00	
One town note, on Pleasant Street School-house	2,000 00	
Eight town notes, \$2,000.00 each, on High School building	16,000 00	
Estimated unpaid claims	200 00	
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Balance against the Town	\$15,708 68	

WATER DEBT.

Outstanding water bonds	\$97,000 00
Amount of Sinking Fund and accumulated interest	20,090 72
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	\$76,909 28

EDWARD KEATING,	} <i>Selectmen of Whitman.</i>
GEO. D. SOULE,	
ALBERT DAVIS,	

We have this day examined the foregoing and find it correct and supported with proper vouchers.

ERNEST C. HOWARD,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
HARRY H. HOVEY,	

WHITMAN, Jan. 29, 1896.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR 1896.

Schooling proper (estimate of School Committee)	\$16,000 00
School incidentals (estimate of School Committee)	1,500 00
Text books (estimate of School Committee).....	1,200 00
Music (estimate of School Committee)	500 00
Superintendent of Schools (estimate of School Committee)	1,000 00
Repairs of highways, bridges and drains (estimate of Selectmen).....	6,000 00
Sidewalks (estimate of Selectmen)	1,000 00
Highway incidentals (estimate of Selectmen)....	500 00
Removing snow (estimate of Selectmen)	500 00
Public Library (estimate of Trustees).....	1,800 00
Support of poor.....	4,500 00
Town officers and committees	2,700 00
Town incidentals.....	1,500 00
Police service.....	1,000 00
Whitman Park (estimate of Park Commissioners)	600 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves	150 00
Abatement of taxes and Collector's fees	1,000 00
Water sinking fund.	2,000 00
Running expenses Fire Department (estimate of Engineers)	518 00
Compensation of members (estimate of Engineers)	1,090 00

Water for one hundred and eighteen hydrants, at \$25 each (estimate of Engineers)..... ..	\$2,950 00
New hose	300 00
Street lighting (estimate of Street Lighting Com- mittee	3,800 00
Military aid under Chapter 279, Acts of 1894....	200 00
Interest on temporary loan (estimate of Town Treasurer)	1,200 00
Interest on permanent loan (estimate of Town Treasurer)	700 00
Two Town notes, due in 1896	4,000 00
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	\$58,208 00

LIST OF JURORS.

The following list of Jurors is presented for the consideration of the Town, to be acted upon at the annual meeting, March 2, 1896 :

Seth Alden,	Harvey C. Ferguson,
Charles F. Allen,	Benjamin F. Foid,
Frank V. Ames,	Eli B. French,
James E. Bates,	William H. Gaffney,
Lawrence Bannican,	Edward P. Gurney,
Gustavus H. Barrows,	Seth P. Gurney,
Eli E. Bassett,	Silas W. Hall,
Asa W. Bates,	Fred M. Harrub,
Clarence A. Bonney,	Henry B. Hatch,
Benjamin F. Bowker,	Calvin B. Hutchinson,
William A. Bowles,	Waldo E. Josselyn,
James N. Brown,	Maurice Kane,
Arthur D. B. Butler,	John A. Keene,
Patrick J. Callanan,	Frank B. King,
Ezra V. Clift,	Charles A. Larry,
Charles E. Cole,	Albert F. Luzander,
Everett A. Cole,	John F. Murphy,
Arthur Coleman,	George L. Paine,
Asa Cook,	Alfred Pearson,
Charles H. Crocker,	Charles H. Perkins,
Isaiah T. Churchill,	Benjamin F. Peterson,
Melzar H. Curtis,	Charles G. Ryder,
Richard J. Considine,	Edward W. Shaw,
Edwin M. Curtis,	Franklin M. Smith,
Charles R. Dickerman,	H. Austin Soule,
Daniel C. Donovan,	William Spellman,
William H. Dudley,	Frank D. Stetson,
Patrick F. Dowd,	America E. Stetson,
Wm. H. Easterbrook,	Charles F. Torrey,
Obed H. Ellis,	Levi C. Vaughn,
William L. Fairbanks,	Joseph E. Whidden.
Albert Faunce,	Baylies Wood.

EDWARD KEATING,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
GEORGE D. SOULE,		<i>of</i>
ALBERT DAVIS,		<i>Whitman.</i>

TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
TO BE HELD MONDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1896,
AT 7 O'CLOCK, A. M.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

ART. 3. To bring in their votes "Yes" or "No", on the following question : "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

ART. 4. To hear the annual reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary sary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 6. To see what method the Town will adopt for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means for the collection of taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding \$70,000, in anticipation of taxes the present year, and payable therefrom.

ART. 9. To act on a list of jurors as reported by the Selectmen.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of soldiers' graves.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Whitman Park.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Public Library.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for sidewalks.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the current expenses of the Fire Department, and to compensate the members of said Department.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Water Sinking Fund.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to pay Town notes due the current year.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to procure a plan and profile for a system of street drainage and make an appropriation therefor.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the purpose of grading a portion of High, Arthur and Bedford Streets. Also for the building of sidewalks on Temple Street from Dover to Bedford Street, and one sidewalk on the North side of Temple Street from Bedford Street, to connect with sidewalk on High Street, necessitated by the widening and grading of Temple Street.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS.

APPROPRIATIONS ASSESSED IN 1895.

Sidewalk, Franklin Street (not assessed in 1894)	\$300 00
Schooling proper.....	16,000 00
School incidentals.....	1,200 00
Text books	1,200 00
Music.....	500 00
Repair of highways, bridges and drains.....	5,000 00
Incidentals	500 00
Removal of snow	500 00
Support of poor	4,500 00
Town officers and committees.....	2,800 00
Town incidentals.....	1,200 00
Police service.....	1,000 00
Abatement of taxes and Collector's fees.....	1,000 00
Water for 112 hydrants	2,800 00
Painting hook and ladder truck.....	50 00
Military aid, under Chap. 279	200 00
Interest on temporary loan	1,200 00
Interest on permanent loan.....	880 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves	150 00
Whitman Park	600 00
Public Library	1,500 00
Sidewalks	400 00
Lighting streets.....	3,800 00

Current expenses Fire Department.....	\$518 00
Water Sinking Fund	2,000 00
Two Town notes.....	4,000 00
New room, Alden Street school-house	500 00
Superintendent of Schools	1,000 00
Electric bell striking machine.....	300 00
Building George Street	1,200 00
On account Dyer Avenue	900 00
Purchase of one or more gravel pits.....	2,000 00
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	\$59,698 00
State tax	2,190 00
County tax	4,853 04
Overlayings	132 42
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	<u>\$66,873 46</u>

Call box at Electric Light Station, not assessed in 1895,
\$60.00.

VALUATION FOR 1895.

Real estate assessed	\$3,033,956 00
Personal estate assessed (exclud- ing resident bank stock)...	\$545,685 00
Resident bank stock.....	30,500 00
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	576,185 00
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	<u>\$3,610,141 00</u>
Tax on \$3,610,141.00 at \$17.50 per \$1000...	\$63,177 46
Number of ratable polls, 1848, at \$2.00	3,696 00
National bank tax (non-resident).....	341 25
Gained by fractions in computing	1 74
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Amount committed to Tax Collector, as per warrant	\$67,216 45

Real estate assessed additional, \$1,080.00.	
Tax on \$1,080.00, at \$17.50	\$18 92
Personal estate assessed additional, \$600.00.	
Tax on \$600.00, at \$17.50	10 50
Number of ratable polls, additional, 14, at \$2.00	28 00
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Total tax committed to Collector	\$67,273 87

SUMMARY.

Stock in trade	\$203,450 00
Machinery	219,500 00
Money at interest	30,000 00
Money on hand	3,400 00
Stocks in corporations without the State	4,850 00

Population of the Town, May 1, 1895... 5,687

Number—

Acres of land assessed	3,953
Dwelling-houses assessed	1,172
Other buildings, “	1,120
Horses, “	495
Cows, “	279
Swine, “	27
Mules, “	1
Fowls, “	743
Carriages, “	606

Bicycles, assessed	179
Neat cattle other than cows assessed	26
Persons assessed on property	1,360
Persons assessed for poll tax only	927

Total value of land, excluding buildings, \$1,033,386.00.

Total value of buildings, excluding land, \$2,000,570.00.

GEORGE D. SOULE,	} <i>Assessors</i>
ISAIAH T. CHURCHILL,	
A. D. B. BUTLER,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Whitman.</i>

WHITMAN, January 6, 1896.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid—	
Mary Sullivan, aid to herself	\$156 00
Jane Gannett, aid to herself.....	104 00
Catherine Dalton, aid to herself.....	17 00
Orrin T. Churchill for board of John Fitzpatrick,.....	\$27 00
Chas. E. Lovell, M. D., professional ser- vices.....	46 50
H. H. Hovey, medicine	1 00
	<hr/> 74 50
Catherine Nolan, aid to herself.....	\$48 00
Randall W. Ccok, coal.....	6 50
	<hr/> 54 50
Evelyn D. Butman, aid to herself	52 00
Ellen Murphy, “ “ “	130 00
Morrill Locke, “ “ himself	104 00
Mandana Freeman, aid to self and child,	\$78 00
E. A. Dyer, M. D., professional services,	12 00
	<hr/> 90 00
Agnes Duffy, aid to self and children.....	104 00
Mary E. Reardon, aid to self and children	260 00
Laura I. Pratt, aid to self and children..	\$78 00
Luther L. Poole, rent.....	90 00
	<hr/> 168 00
John Greehey, aid to himself and wife,	\$190 50
Leander C. Walker, nursing.....	6 00

F. J. Hanley, M. D., professional services,	\$15 00	
B. F. Hastings, M. D., professional services	1 50	
Charles D. Nash, medicine	2 60	
A. Brouillard, burial	20 00	
	<hr/>	235 60
John Donovan, aid to himself and wife, \$156 00		
Henry D. Reed, coal	7 00	
R. W. Cook, coal	3 50	
O. H. Ellis, clothing	12 00	
	<hr/>	178 50
Esther J. Dow, rent	60 00	
Dianthe Savery, board of Mary E. Hall	156 00	
Jeremiah Donovan, board of John Collins	208 00	
Mary A. Lincoln, board of Sylvia Sampson	\$127 00	
H. F. Copeland, M. D., professional services	4 50	
	<hr/>	131 50
Mrs. Ezra V. Clift, board of Rebecca Tompkins	\$156 00	
E. A. Dyer, M. D., professional services,	28 25	
	<hr/>	184 25
Mary Eagan, aid to self and children	156 00	
Michael J. Murphy, board of Daniel Murphy ...	208 00	
Francis M. Dunbar, aid to himself	120 00	
Geo. H. Pearson, groceries for Henry L. Thomas	\$7 74	
W. Conant, wood	1 50	
	<hr/>	9 24
Benj. A. Baker, aid to self and wife	\$8 00	
George A. Clift, groceries	13 00	
W. Conant, wood	5 25	
	<hr/>	26 25

A. Brouillard, burial of Maggie A. Meuse.....	\$10 00	
Frederick Nolan, aid to himself.....	\$40 00	
Annie Donovan, board.....	52 50	
William Dugan, board.....	44 00	
	<hr/>	136 50
Michael Kilgrew, board of Thomas		
Molan	\$2 29	
Joanna Whalen, board.....	45 71	
James Quinn, board	160 00	
	<hr/>	208 00
Sarah E. Tyler, aid to self and children.....	28 00	
Charles E. Lovell, M. D., professional		
services to P. Austin Churchill	\$33 00	
H. H. Hovey, medicine	1 50	
	<hr/>	34 50
Mrs. Charles E. Scott, aid to self and		
children.....	\$10 00	
Whitman Co-operative store, groceries.	5 00	
Nickerson & Daly, clothing	3 00	
Chas. E. Lovell, M.D., professional ser-		
vices.....	12 00	
	<hr/>	30 00
Arthur L. Hill, aid to self and family..	\$18 00	
Mary O'Neill, rent	8 00	
	<hr/>	26 00
C. R. Dickerman & Son, provisions for		
Mrs. Frank L. Sturtevant.....	\$2 00	
E. W. Noyes, groceries	4 00	
	<hr/>	6 00
C. P. Slack & Co., wood for Max Stearns	\$2 00	
R. W. Cook, coal.....	1 00	
Edmund Kilgrew, wood.....	1 00	
	<hr/>	4 00

E. A. Shaw & Co., groceries for Charles H. Blanchard	\$3 00	
Taunton Lunatic Hospital for board of—		
John Luddy	68 25	
Helene Woodbury	47 34	
Annie Lincoln	169 46	
Joseph W. Dill.....	2 79	
Mrs. C. E. Dunbar, board of Julia Hayes.....	156 43	
Mrs. Bradford Clapp, board of Mary		
Ryan	\$38 57	
Mrs. Preston Cheney, board of Mary		
Ryan	107 57	
	<hr/>	146 14
Paid Ann McGrath for aid to herself... ..	\$62 50	
Taunton Lunatic Hospital for board '... ..	80 30	
	<hr/>	142 80
Randall W. Cook, coal for Mrs. Lester Gurney..	32 00	
James W. Dolan, burial of John J. Whyte.....	5 00	
M. P. O'Connor, board of Kate Whyte.....	16 00	
Whitman Co-operative store, groceries		
for Geo. F. Blake	\$61 00	
Whitman Grain & Coal Co., coal.....	9 10	
T. S. W. Keene, wood.....	2 25	
W. V. Everson, rent	37 50	
Reuben Willis, rent... ..	30 00	
	<hr/>	139 85
Wm. F. Coughlin, groceries for Herbert		
F. Hutchinson	\$3 01	
C. D. Nash, medicine.....	25	
Daniel Perry, rent.....	8 00	
	<hr/>	11 26
L. Holbrook & Son, burial of David Brough....	15 00	
City of Boston, aid to James H. O'Brien.....	2 00	
W. V. Everson, rent for Mary Maloney.....	8 00	

C. E. Lovell, M.D., professional services to family of Walter H. Fisher.....	\$24 00	
H. H. Hovey, medicine	70	
	<hr/>	\$24 70
County of Plymouth, board of Wm. H. Wilmot, at Truant School.....		13 14
Hannah H. Churchill, board, clothing and nursing T. Edgar Gifford.....	\$36 00	
C. E. Lovell, M.D., professional services	34 50	
C. D. Nash, medicine	1 75	
	<hr/>	72 25
Timothy Swift, board of Thomas Scanlon	7 41	
C. E. Lovell, M.D., professional services	16 00	
S. O. Cobb, carrying to State farm.....	3 75	
	<hr/>	27 16
L. C. Walker, nursing Herbert O. Mat- thews	\$30 00	
Henry T. Ward, nursing Herbert O. Matthews	4 00	
W. H. Greeley, M.D. professional ser- vices and medicine.....	43 47	
H. F. Copeland, M.D., professional ser- vices.....	1 50	
C. D. Nash, medicine.....	3 65	
Edwin Edes, digging grave.....	3 50	
L. Holbrook & Son, burial.....	15 00	
	<hr/>	101 12
City of Boston, aid to Thomas Conroy.....		51 00
Henry T. Ward, nursing Wm. N. Tyler.	\$5 00	
Patrick Smith, nursing Wm. N. Tyler..	2 00	
	<hr/>	7 00
R. W. Cook, groceries for Mrs. Oscar C. Rumsey	\$4 55	

E. A. Shaw & Co, groceries for Mrs.		
Oscar C. Rumsey.....	\$3 00	
Caroline Cox, rent for Mrs. Oscar C.		
Rumsey	11 00	
	<hr/>	18 55
City of Newton, aid to Michael C. Rowen		77 00
Daniel Perry, groceries for Orrin Per-		
kins	\$15 80	
E. W. Noyes, groceries for Orrin Per-		
kins	3 00	
Wm. F. Coughlin, groceries for Orrin		
Perkins	1 00	
Fish & Faunce, provisions for Orrin		
Perkins	12 75	
F. J. Reed, wood for Orrin Perkins	6 33	
Daniel Perry, rent for Orrin Perkins ...	14 00	
	<hr/>	52 88
Wm. F. Coughlin, groceries for Jacob		
Heim	\$4 00	
Whitman Grain & Coal Co., coal for		
Jacob Heim	1 10	
Geo. D. Soule, aid to Jacob Heim.....	3 50	
	<hr/>	8 60
F. J. Hanley, M. D., professional services for		
Christine Commeau		12 00
City of Quincy for board of John A.		
Cook.....	\$0 00	
Winslow Hobart, board of John A.		
Cook.....	72 00	
	<hr/>	112 00
A. Brouillard, burial of Andrew Crowley.....		15 00
Mrs. Pratt for board of Mrs. Lewis D.		
Bates and child	\$5 00	
Jude Comea, board of child	3 00	
	<hr/>	8 00

Maggie C. Cameron, aid to self and child.....		\$36 00
Mrs. H. A. Allen, nursing Sadie L. Connors	\$25 00	
C. E. Lovell, M.D., professional services,	10 00	
	<hr/>	35 00
Wm. Spellman, groceries for Wm. Connors	\$5 25	
C. R. Dickerman & Son, goods for Wm. Connors.....	2 00	
F. J. Reed, wood.....	1 50	
H. H. Hovey, medicine	75	
	<hr/>	9 50
S. O. Cobb, care of 484 tramps at 40c. each	\$193 60	
M. H. Curtis, care of 824 tramps at 35c. each	288 40	
E. A. Dyer, M. D., professional services.	6 00	
H. H. Hovey, medicine	20	
C. D. Nash, medicine	15	
	<hr/>	488 35
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		\$5,604 91

CASH RECEIVED AND BILLS RECEIVABLE.

Cash received from —

Abington on account of Agnes Duffy.....	\$104 00
Rockland “ John Greehey	235 60
Somerset “ Mary Reardon and children	260 00
Sandwich on account of Walter Fisher	24 70
Halifax “ Orrin Perkins.....	52 88
Wrentham “ Evelyn D. Butman	52 00
Wareham “ Catherine Dalton	17 00

Due from —		
Kingston on account of John Fitzpatrick		\$74 50
Norwell " Mandana Freeman and child.....		90 00
Carver on account of Laura I. Pratt and chil- dren		168 00
Pembroke on account of Esther J. Dow		60 00
State " Mary Maloney		8 00
" " Thomas Scanlon		23 41
" " Wm. Connors		9 50
City of Boston on account of P. A. Churchill ...		34 50
Pembroke " Arthur L. Hill....		26 00
Plymouth " Geo. F. Blake		139 85
Milledge T. Woodbury on account of Helene Woodbury.....		47 34
City of New Bedford on account of T. Edgar Gifford.....		72 25
City of Marlboro on account of Wm. N. Tyler ..		7 00
Rockland on account of Joseph W. Dill		2 79
Plymouth " Maggie C. Cameron		36 00
Scituate " Sadie L. Connors		35 00
		<hr/> \$1,580 32 <hr/>
Total expenditures		\$5,604 91
Deduct bills receivable and cash received		1,580 32
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Total expense of aid to poor of this Town..		\$4,024 59
Amount appropriated		4,500 00
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Balance unexpended.....		\$475 41

EDWARD KEATING, } *Overseers of*
 GEO. D. SOULE, } *the Poor*
 ALBERT DAVIS, } *of Whitman.*

WHITMAN, Jan. 6, 1896.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

CURBING ACCCUNT.

1891.	Dr.	
Amount due for curbing		\$85 50
	Cr.	
Paid Albert Davis, Treasurer		\$85 50

GEORGE H. PEARSON,

Collector.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

H. C. FERGUSON, *Collector,*

In account with TOWN OF WHITMAN.

1892.	Amount uncollected last report,	\$75 80	
	Interest	11 49	
		<hr/>	\$87 29
	Paid Albert Davis, Treasurer		<hr/> \$87 29 <hr/>
1893.	Amount uncollected last report	\$2,740 45	
	Interest	241 91	
		<hr/>	\$2,982 36
	Paid Albert Davis, Treasurer		<hr/> 2,630 90 <hr/>
	Uncollected		<hr/> \$351 46

1894. Amount uncollected last report.....	\$16,207 07
Interest	442 72

\$16,649 79

Paid Albert Davis, Treasurer.....	11,699 00
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Uncollected	\$4,950 79
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1895. Amount as per warrant.....	\$67,275 87
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Paid Albert Davis, Treasurer	49,111 88
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Uncollected	\$18,163 99
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H. C. FERGUSON, *Collector.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

ALBERT DAVIS, *Treasurer,*

In account with the TOWN OF WHITMAN.

DR.

To cash on hand February 7, 1895	\$1,549 55
Borrowed on Town notes	55,000 00
Received of—	
G. H. Pearson, Collector, 1891 curbstone ac- count	85 50
H. C. Ferguson, Collector, 1892 tax	87 29
H. C. Ferguson, “ 1893 “	2,630 90
H. C. Ferguson, “ 1894 “	11,699 00
H. C. Ferguson, “ 1895 “	49,111 88
Town Clerk, billiard licenses	18 00
Board of Health, 1894, plumbers' licenses	7 50
D. B. Howe, slaughter house license	1 00
C. R. Dickerman, slaughter house license	1 00
A. L. Faller, merry-go-round license	10 00
O. Mason & Co., merry-go-round license	10 00
C. M. Tyler, use of odorless wagon	56 80
M. Kenneally, use of odorless wagon	37 80
Road Commissioners, 1894, balance on hand..	3 85
Estate of Herbert Matthews	23 50
Arthur Maglathlin, stones	16 45
Second District Court, fines	306 65

Rachel B. Beebe, on account	\$173 62
Henry Gurney, guardian, on account Harriet	
B. Bates	169 46
Interest on deposits	41 40
Town of—	
Norwell, on account 1894	79 50
Carver, “ “ “	38 00
Sandwich, “ “ “	72 08
Abington, “ “ “	25 09
Scituate, “ “ “	78 25
Plymouth, “ “ “	38 13
Fairhaven, “ “ “	14 00
Abington, “ “ 1895	104 00
Rockland, “ “ “	258 60
Somerset, “ “ “	260 00
Sandwich, “ “ “	24 70
Halifax, “ “ “	52 88
Plymouth, “ “ “	36 00
Wrentham, “ “ “	52 00
Wareham, “ “ “	97 00
County Treasurer, dog fund	601 53
State Treasurer :	
Highway fund	15,490 43
Corporation tax	1,649 23
Bank tax	466 00
Military aid	145 00
State aid	2,698 00
Burial of soldiers	17 50
On account Thomas Hollings	145 10
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	\$143,484 17

Cr.

Paid—	
Selectmen's orders.....	\$60,554 12
Town notes.....	49,000 00
Interest on temporary loan.....	1,553 11
Interest on permanent loan	875 00
State Treasurer:	
State tax.....	2,190 00
Bank tax.....	404 41
Corporation tax.....	401 40
On account of State highway.....	18,651 15
County Treasurer, County tax.....	4,853 04
Cash on hand.....	5,001 94
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	\$143,484 17

ALBERT DAVIS, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the foregoing and find it correct and supported with proper vouchers.

ERNEST C. HOWARD, }
 HARRY H. HOVEY, } *Auditors.*

WHITMAN, February 3, 1896.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$3,800 00
Paid Whitman Electric Company for lighting the streets from Jan. 1, 1895, to Jan. 1, 1896	\$3,548 37
Balance due for lighting, 1894... ..	258 08
	<hr/> 3,806 45

Expended above appropriation \$6 45

Numerous petitions have been received during the past year for the extension of the lights, the most of which have come from persons living on new streets, which have never been lighted, and from different parts of the Town that have been built up since the lights were put in. If the system is to be extended sufficiently to satisfy the petitioners, it will require an appropriation of, at least, \$3,800.00.

HORACE REED, }
B. S. ATWOOD, } *Committee.*
J. C. GILBERT, }

We have examined the foregoing, and find it correct and supported with proper vouchers.

ERNEST C. HOWARD, }
HARRY H. HOVEY, } *Auditors.*

WHITMAN, February 6, 1896.

WHITMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Public Library submit the following report :

The Library still remains in charge of Miss Spilsted and Miss Rose.

The patronage during the year has been very gratifying.

No money has been expended for improving the rooms, and very little in the way of repairs.

The Trustees feel that the rooms now occupied are becoming more and more inconvenient, as the Library increases in size, and better accommodations must be secured in the near future, if we desire to maintain the high standing the Library now has.

To meet the expenses for running the Library, and also purchasing such books as are now demanded by our varied class of readers, a sum not less than \$1,800 is asked to be appropriated for the coming year.

D. A. PARTRIDGE, *President.*

E. J. GAFFNEY, *Secretary.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of Whitman Public Library:

Whole number of volumes in Library, exclusive of public documents and other miscellaneous reports, 9,054; number of volumes added since last report, by purchase, 321; whole number of volumes now in Library, 9,375.

The following donations have been received and acknowledged:

From U. S. Senate, viz. — Tenth Report of U. S. Civil Service Commission.

Early History of the Department of Mass. G. A. R.

Manual of General Court.

Fifty-eighth Report of the Board of Education, Mass.

Report of Mass. Board of World's Fair Managers, address by Alfred Seelye Roe, from Col. Harlow.

Report of the Commissioners of Education of 1891-92, volumes 1 and 2.

Eleventh Report of U. S. Civil Service Commission.

Eleventh Census of U. S., 1890.

Congressional Record, vol. 27, parts 1, 2, 3 and 4, with index.

Report of the Introduction of the Domestic Reindeer into Alaska.

Twelfth Annual Report of the Board of Control of the State Agricultural Experiment Station at Amherst, Mass., 1894.

- History of the Emblem of the Cod fish.
 Trial of James Albert Trefethen and William H. Smith,
 for the murder of Deltena J. Davis.
 Acts and Resolves of Mass., 1895.
 Journal of the House of Representatives, 1895.
 Laws and Resolves of Mass., 1788-89-90-91.
 Mass. Special Laws, 1889-93.
 Eight vols. Public Documents, 1894.
 Mass. in the Army and Navy War, 1861-65.
 Mass. Public Documents, vols. 4, 10, 11, 12, 1894.
 Report of the Librarian of State Library, from Dr. C. E.
 Lovell, as follows :
 Bulletin, Geological Survey, Nos. 55-61.
 Report of the Commissioners of District of Columbia,
 1890.
 Report of the U. S. Commissioners to the Centennial In-
 ternational Exhibition at Melbourne, 1888.
 Report of Smithsonian Institution, 1886-88.
 U. S. Fish Commission, vols 7, 8, 11.
 American Historical Association, 1889.
 Report of the Secretary of the Interior, vols. 3, 4, 1889.
 From David B. Bates, book — Beside the Bonnie Brier
 Bush.
 From W. C. T. U. of Whitman, Union Signal.

STATISTICS OF CIRCULATION.

Total circulation for the year	34,965
Largest weekly circulation	964
Smallest weekly circulation	515
Average	685
Largest number of volumes given out in one day . . .	408

Smallest number of volumes given out in one day..	45
Number of cards given out per last report.....	4,356
Number of cards given out since last report	259
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Number of cards given out from beginning.....	4,615

Respectfully,

E. S. SPILSTED.

WHITMAN, Jan. 31, 1896.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

EDWARD J. GAFFNEY, *Treasurer*,

In account with WHITMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1895	\$14 86
Received from Town Treasurer	1,500 00
Received fines and sales of catalogues.....	139 00
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	\$1,653 86

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Paid —

Miss Spilsted, services.....	\$450 00
Miss Rose, services	208 00
Books and periodicals	423 07
J. F. Barnard & Co., rebinding books	113 99
C. A. Pinkham & Co., binding catalogues	13 75
Whitman Electric Co., lighting	69 96
Warren Brown, care of fires.....	15 00
L. B. Hatch, printing	31 96

J. M. Penniman, express	\$7 85
G. F. Ramsdell, window screens	9 90
A. D. Hutchinson, wood	2 00
Albert Davis, rent	250 00
Whitman Grain & Coal Co., coal	40 00
J. E. Bates, postal cards	50
William Meigs, repairing ceiling	8 11
Franklin Mutual Fire Insurance Co., assessment on policy	9 33
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1896	44
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	\$1,653 86

EDWARD J. GAFFNEY, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the above and find it correct and supported with proper vouchers.

E. C. HOWARD, }
H. H. HOVEY, } *Auditors.*

Feb. 5, 1896.

Town of Whitman, Water Department, 1895.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

A. S. STETSON, *Chairman.*

J. C. GILBERT,

GEO. E. HERSEY.

SUPERINTENDENT AND CLERK.

J. C. GILBERT.

PUMPING STATION.

LUTHER C. HALL, *Engineer.*

PLUMBER.

ANDREW R. McCALLUM.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

In presenting our report for the year 1895, we must again urge the necessity of a larger main for the outlet of our pumps, and, although the past year we had no difficulty in keeping the stand-pipe full, yet we realize that, should we have a very dry season, it would be a hard task to keep the pressure up where it ought to be during the day-time, and if the plant remains where it now is, it is only a question of a few months when it will have to be done. By an agreement between the Board and Mr. B. S. Atwood, he is now furnishing steam to run the pumps. Mr. Atwood made all the connections and furnishes the steam for what the coal would cost delivered at the station. Besides saving the trouble of purchasing and handling all the coal, we save the wear of our boiler and furnaces, and, as we keep the furnace under our boiler all ready to fire up at a moment's notice, it would save any delay which might be caused by accident had we only one supply of steam.

In accordance with a vote of the Town, we purchased a new drinking fountain, and, as the Town refused to instruct the Board as to where it should be located, we set the same on the green in front of the Congregational Church, and took away the old one near the Post-office. This one will be replaced the coming Spring with a new model cast-iron

fountain, furnished with two or more faucets, also an ice closet at the bottom, and will not be used for watering horses.

Some necessary changes have been made at the pumping station, and new plungers have been put into the Blake pump, as the others were so badly worn that it was not economy to use them longer.

The whole plant is now in good condition, and will need but few repairs the coming season.

Respectfully submitted,

AMOS S. STETSON,	} <i>Water</i>
J. C. GILBERT,	
GEO. E. HERSEY,	

Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Water Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1895, containing a correct account of the work done in the Water Department, and the receipts and expenditures of the same.

EXTENSIONS.

About 1,550 feet of six inch pipe has been laid on Winter Street, and three hydrants set between South Avenue and E. M. Jones' house. 366 feet of six inch and 532 of four inch has been laid through Dyer Avenue, and one hydrant set.

Broad Street has been connected with South Avenue by about 550 feet of eight inch, and one hydrant set.

Also Erin Street has been connected to Pearle with 380 feet of four inch, and Pearle connected to Washington Street with 375 feet of six inch, and one hydrant set at corner of Pearle and Erin streets.

HYDRANTS.

The number of hydrants set in making the above extensions, six.

STAND-PIPE.

The stand-pipe has been thoroughly cleaned out and found to be in good condition.

SERVICES.

Forty-one new services have been put in, forty of them for domestic purposes and one for a motor. Pipes have also been put into the Miller Cook Factory for fire purposes. Total number of services laid to January 1, 1896—843.

METERS.

The Department has now about three hundred and seventy meters, having added twenty during the year 1895. The Winter of 1894-95 has taught us that meters must be protected in Winter, to insure them against frost. This can be done with a little labor, and will save the owner of the premises much trouble and expense.

 MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Received from —	
Water rates, meter rents, and hydrant service...	\$9,582 98
Water for building purposes	25 64
Damage to meters by frost	56 25
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	\$9,664 87

EXPENDITURES.

Paid —

Interest on water loan	\$3,800 00
L. C. Hall, services as Engineer	668 00
B. S. Atwood, furnishing steam	857 37
Whitman Manufacturing Co., waiver of damage .	300 00
J. C. Gilbert, services as Superintendent	600 00
J. C. Gilbert, services as Clerk and Treasurer...	250 00
J. C. Gilbert, use of team	75 00
Geo. F. Blake Mfg. Co., repairs on pump	167 85
A. R. McCallum, labor and stock	133 18
Albert Davis, rent of office, storehouse and yard	100 00
Union Water Meter Co., repairs on meters	109 00
B. S. Atwood, rent of land	83 34
Garlock Packing Co., packing	5 88
Wait & Williams, oil	30 30
A. A. Healy, care of stand pipe	15 00
L. B. Hatch, printing	6 00
Penniman's express	35 12
James E. Bates, envelopes	31 03
Chas. D. Nash, clerical work	33 15
Chas. H. Edson, professional services	6 00
Boston Safe Deposit Co., rent of box	10 00
Whitman Electric Co., lighting station	17 75
N. Y.; N. H. & H. Railroad Co., freight	17 26
Wallace S. Morse, labor	1 21
Washburn & Davie, pails, brooms, dippers, nails, etc	9 18
E. W. Phillips, repairing regulator	3 00
W. H. Dudley, ice for drinking fountain	15 00
Dan Dominique, labor	25 00

National Meter Co., repairs on meters.	\$12 00
R. W. Cook, nails	72
Whitman Grain & Coal Co., coal.....	20 11
J. C. Gilbert, cash paid for car fares, telegrams, telephones, errands and small jobs.....	15 03
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	\$7,452 48
Balance carried to construction account.....	2,212 39
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	\$9,664 87

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1895.....	\$125 48
Received from —	
Sale of bonds.....	2,000 00
Labor and material.....	39 30
Maintenance account	2,212 39
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	\$4,377 17

EXPENDITURES.

Paid —

Donaldson Foundry Co., pipe.....	\$981 63
Z. W. Fisk, drinking fountain	300 00
National Meter Co., meters.....	270 00
Union Water Meter Co., meters.....	141 35
Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Co., hydrants and gates.....	227 16
A. R. McCallum, labor and stock.....	280 99
A. H. Peterson, labor and brick.....	127 65
W. E. H. Vaughan, labor	122 50
Dan Dominique, labor ..	251 00
Chadwick Lead Works, lead	110 56

Walworth Manufacturing Co., pipe and fittings.	\$98 25
Sumner & Goodwin, corporation stop	14 40
Dunbar, Hobart & Co., lead	2 90
Clement H. Tyler, carting pipe	18 50
Patrick Carroll, labor	88 00
Bernard Mills, "	89 00
Jerry Devine, "	24 00
Jude Cormia "	100 00
Patrick Driscoll, "	91 00
John Bagley, "	93 00
Cornelius Murphy, "	87 00
John Donohue, "	116 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad Co., freight	4 47
Builders Iron Foundry Co., specials	81 27
Arthur Maglathlin, stone work	36 73
E. M. Dart, one dozen shut-offs	24 75
J. C. Gilbert, hose, faucets, stops and waste	10 10
H. S. Collins, labor	4 00
Lawrence Crammer, labor	5 00
Robert Sanders, labor	7 00
E. A. Parker, oil and wicks	5 36
C. P. Slack, wood for melting lead	6 00
H. D. Reed, carting gravel	5 28
B. S. Atwood, lumber	1 65
E. P. Reed estate, lumber	16 38
R. W. Cook, drain pipe	16 08

 \$3,858 96

Cash on hand to balance	518 21
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 \$4,377 17

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by Town.....	\$17,000 00
Accumulated interest.....	3,090 72
	<u>\$20,090 72</u>

INVESTMENTS.

Invested in Water Loan Bonds.....	\$16,000 00
Deposited in Whitman Savings Bank.....	1,510 30
Deposited in Whitman National Bank.....	2,580 24
	<u>\$20,090 72</u>

CLASSIFIED INCOME FROM WATER RATES, METER
RENTS, ETC., FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1895.

From faucet rates	\$2,401 15
Domestic meters.....	2,164 70
Manufacturing meters	1,746 68
Meter rents.....	470 45
Hydrant service	2,800 00
Water for building purposes	25 64
Damage to meters by frost.....	56 25
	<u>\$9,664 87</u>
Total running expenses.....	\$3,652 48
Interest on water loan	3,800 00
Balance in favor of Town.....	2,212 39
	<u>\$9,664 87</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Total cash received for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895 :

From—

Sale of bonds.....	\$2,000 00
Water rates, meter rents and hydrant service ...	9,582 98
Appropriation for sinking fund	2,000 00
Sinking fund interest.....	639 02
Safe Deposit & Trust Co.....	2,000 00
Water for building purposes.....	25 64
Frozen meters.....	56 25
Labor and material.....	39 30
Cash on haad January 1, 1895.....	125 48
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	\$16,468 67

Total cash paid for—

Maintenance.....	\$3,652 48
Construction.....	3,858 96
Sinking fund account.....	4,000 00
Sinking fund interest account.....	639 02
Interest on water loan.....	3,800 00
Cash on hand to balance.....	518 21
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	\$16,468 67

PUMPING RECORD FROM JANUARY 1, 1895, TO
JANUARY 1, 1896.

MONTHS.	HOURS PUMPING	GALLONS PUMPED.	DAILY AVERAGE.
January	148h. 15m.	4,497,543	145,082
February	152h. 45m.	4,555,728	162,704
March	176h. 15m.	5,313,724	171,410
April	170h.	4,960,464	165,348
May	200h. 15m.	5,766,910	186,029
June	262h. 30m.	8,187,763	272,925
July	196h. 15m.	6,572,669	212,021
August	224h. 30m.	5,698,879	183,834
September	231h. 15m.	5,558,731	185,291
October	229h. 15m.	5,879,930	189,675
November	204h. 45m.	5,464,487	182,149
December	337h. 15m.	6,130,970	197,773
Totals	2,533h. 15m.	68,587,798	
Daily Averages	6h. 56m.	187,911	

The pumps have been run by steam, furnished by B. S. Atwood from his new box mill, in accordance with an agreement made between said Atwood and the Board of Water Commissioners.

SCHEDULE OF PIPING, SHOWING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF FEET LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1896, AND WHERE LOCATED.

STREETS.	FROM	TO	INCH. 12	INCH. 10	INCH. 8	INCH. 6	INCH. 4	INCH. 2	INCH. 1½	INCH. 1¼	TOTAL.
Pleasant, Charles, Blake, Marble, Washington, Washington, Myrtle Avenue, Warren Avenue, Temple, School, Auburn, Bedford, Harvard, Park Avenue, Erin, Central Place, Clifford Place, Whitman Avenue,	South Avenue, South Avenue, South Avenue, South Avenue, South Avenue, South Avenue, Washington, Washington, Washington, School, Auburn, School, School, Washington, Broad, South Avenue, South Avenue, Court,	Plymouth, Cook's Factory, Park Avenue, Broad, E. Bridgewater, P. Laddy's, Bentch, Bentch, Hancock, Auburn, Bedford, H. Bartlett's W. Josselyn's Alden, Pearle, J. Robinson's, Winter's Stable, New Schoolhouse, 162 6 1,239 11 2,366 1,481 232 4,230 135 690	2,852 913 567 4,696 2,953 978 1,041 1,340 800 943 1,742 28 35 607 263 400	2,863 611 941 567 7,331 4,434 978 1,629 2,973 4,230 935 943 1,742 690 607 416 345 180	

TOTAL COST OF WORKS TO JANUARY 1ST, 1896.

1883-4	Expended through Construction Committee.....	\$52,256 85
1884	Expended on construction	3,626 68
1885	“ “ “	1,285 93
1886	“ “ “	6,671 67
1887	“ “ “	9,989 16
1888	“ “ “	8,553 51
1889	“ “ “	1,671 61
1890	“ “ “	7,688 28
1891	“ “ “	4,002 30
1892	“ “ “	6,427 91
1893	“ “ “	9,144 31
1894	“ “ “	1,765 22
1895	“ “ “	3,858 96
		<u>\$116,942 39</u>
	Total amount of bonds issued	\$97,000 00
	Amount expended for construction, from income from water rates	19,942 39
		<u>\$116,942 39</u>

We have examined the above, and find it correct and supported with proper vouchers.

ERNEST C. HOWARD,)
HARRY H. HOVEY,) *Auditors.*

WHITMAN, February 7th, 1896.

STATISTICS OF WHITMAN (FORMERLY SOUTH ABINGTON) WATER WORKS.

WHITMAN (PLYMOUTH COUNTY), MASS.

Population, 6,000.

Works constructed, 1883-4.

Owned by Town.

Source of supply, well.

Mode of supply, pumping.

Builders of pumping machinery, Geo. F. Blake, H. R.
Worthington.

Average pressure, 65 pounds.

Total cost of works to Jan. 1, 1896, \$116,942.39.

Total amount of outstanding bonds, \$97,000.00.

Rate of interest, 4 per cent.

Kind of pipe, cast-iron and cement-lined.

Kind of hydrants, Ludlow.

Number now in use, 137.

Total number of services, 843.

STORAGE.

Stand pipe, 105 feet high, 20 feet in diameter.

Capacity, 240,000 gallons.

Built by Cunningham Iron Works, Charlestown, Mass.

Total length of mains, 15 miles 1,279 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. GILBERT, *Superintendent.*

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, }
WHITMAN, MASS., Jan. 7th, 1896. }

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Whitman :

Gentlemen — In behalf of the Board of Engineers, I herewith respectfully submit this our annual report of the condition and operation of the Department, during the year ending December 31, 1895.

You will find annexed a statement of the expenditures, rolls of the several companies, the apparatus and material owned by the Town and under the supervision of this Department, together with a statement of fires and alarms which have occurred during the past year, with the amount of loss and insurance, as nearly as could be ascertained.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus in active service of the Department is in good condition. We have had the hook and ladder truck painted the past year.

HOSE AND HOUSES.

There is in this Department 5,100 feet of woven cotton hose, rubber lined, all of which is in good condition. The houses are in good condition, except the towers, which leak badly.

DEPARTMENT.

There are 65 men in the Department, ready at any time should they be called for duty.

FIRE AND INSURANCE.

We have had eight fires and alarms and one false alarm the past year. We refer you to the tabular statement accompanying this report for a complete and accurate statement of losses by fire and amount of insurance, also date, location and origin of the same.

HYDRANTS.

The hydrants are all in good condition. There has been six hydrants added the past year, which make 128 in all, 10 of which are private.

FIRE ALARM.

The fire alarm system is in fine condition. We have in our system at the present time two bell striking machines, one whistle and whistle machine, and sixteen street boxes, having added two street boxes and one bell striking machine the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW H. PETERSON,

Chief of the Fire Department.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS, WHITMAN FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Cash received on orders of Selectmen..... \$4,837 01

Cash paid —

Water Commissioners, use of 112 hy-
drants from Jan. 1, 1895, to Jan. 1,
1896, at \$25.00.....\$2,800 00

Water Commissioners, use of water in
three hose houses from Jan. 1, 1895,
to Jan. 1, 1896, at \$6.00 18 00

Members of Hook and Ladder Co. No.
1, one year's services to Jan. 1, 1896 212 50

Members of Hose Co. No. 1, one year's
services to Jan. 1, 1896..... 192 56

Members of Hose Co. No. 2, one year's
services to Jan. 1, 1896 187 50

Members of Hose Co. No. 3, one year's
services to Jan. 1, 1896 194 17

Members of Hook and Ladder Co. No.
1, actual duty..... 113 50

Members of Hose Co. No. 1, actual duty 122 50

Members of Hose Co. No. 2, actual duty 29 50

Members of Hose Co. No. 3, actual duty 45 50

A. H. Peterson, actual duty 9 50

A. C. Clark, actual duty.....	\$8 00
J. H. Chamberlin, actual duty ..	6 00
Boston Woven Hose —	
Two brass lanterns	3 50
Two brass lantern hangers	2 30
New England Gamewell Co., cleaning whistle machine and oil.....	4 35
New England Gamewell Co., 50 lbs. cop- per wire	10 40
Whitman Grain & Coal Co., 650 lbs Franklin Bros.' coal for Hose Co. No. 2	2 36
J. E. Yeaton, forging wrench and 8 bolts	1 15
A. D. Butler, labor on ropes at Hose House No. 3	4 50
J. H. Chamberlin, one oil stove and heater for battey room.	8 00
A. D. Butler, work on hydrants.....	1 00
M. H. Curtis, printing letterheads	2 00
New England Gamewell Co. —	
One bell striking machine.....	250 00
One fire alarm signal box No. 138.....	50 00
One fire alarm signal box No. 36	50 00
A. H. Peterson, labor, stock and expen- ses on fire alarm box No. 36.....	10 00
A. H. Peterson, expenses in changing location of fire alarm box No. 24...	4 75
R. F. Allen, labor and stock in repairing fire alarm wire.....	7 60
E. H. Howard, oil, bolts, wrenches and push hoe.....	7 53
J. H. Chamberlin, postal cards, envelopes and postage.....	2 15

Boston Woven Hose Co.—	
Two Siamese connections	\$10 00
Chas. Mellor, repairing gong.....	1 50
A. R. McCallum, labor and stock for hose No. 3.....	3 40
J. M. Penniman, express	70
Boston Woven Hose Co.—	
One pair lantern springs.....	1 50
New England Gamewell Co.—	
Six pipe caps	60
Eleven glass insulators.....	44
A. H. Peterson, taking care of fire alarm system, from Jan. 1, 1895 to July 1, 1895	50 00
Washburn & Davie, wicks, chimneys, brooms, pulleys, water pot, lamp trimmer, elbows, labor, etc.....	18 03
M. H. Curtis, stock and printing by-laws for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1	6 50
C. F. Allen, rent of office.....	30 00
E. C. Howard, merchandise	2 39
A. A. Harding, painting H. & L. truck..	35 00
H. W. Bates, three new bars and two steps for hook and ladder... ..	10 00
Charles Conant, bolts and braces	3 25
C. W. West, stock for closet and track for wagon, Hose 1	3 00
M. H. Curtis, letter heads and printing the same	2 50
Boston Woven Hose Co.—	
Two Boston nozzles	27 00
Two tubes for fabric pipes and two lad- der dogs	16 00

New England Gamewell Co —	
Fifty battery coppers	\$7 50
450 lbs. sulp. copper	22 50
Two direct action gongs	12 00
A. W. Bates, use of express wagon	2 00
J. M. Penniman, freight and express ...	2 30
Quincy A. Merritt, buttons and repair- ing coats, Hose 1	2 18
Charles Mellor, cleaning life saving ap- paratus	1 50
Edes Manufacturing Co., fifty zines for battery	13 00
R. F. Allen, stock and repairing fire alarm line	4 65
F. H. Chamberlin, repairing coats for Hose 2	2 30
New York, N. H. & H. R. R., freight on bbl. of zinc	25
A. H. Peterson—	
Taking care of fire alarm system, from July 1, 1895 to Dec. 31, 1895 ...	50 00
Inspecting fire escapes in hotels and ex- amining hydrants	15 00
B. F. Bowker, five dozen buttons for coats of Hose 3	2 25
M. H. Crowley, stock and labor at hose house, No. 2	75
E. C. Howard, sponge, hammer, paint, and brooms, Hose 1	3 68
J. E. Yeaton, forging wrench	75
G. A. Clift, 58 gallons oil	5 80
Boston Woven Hose Co., one new de- parture gong for Chief's wagon....	13 50

R. W. Cook, supplies for Hose 3.....	\$2 90	
Hose No. 3, repairing coats	1 00	
J. R. Farrell & Co., 10 waterproof coats; three for H. & L., three for Hose 1, three for Hose 2, one for Hose 3...	47 50	
A. H. Peterson, expenses to Boston in the interest of the W. F. D.....	3 60	
E. W. Noyes, supplies for H. & L. No. 1, and Hose No 1.....	1 89	
A. F. Luzarder, supplies for Hose No. 2,	5 96	
Lake Street Carriage Manufactory, hy- drant wrenches	6 00	
J. H. Chamberlin, stationery, envelopes, and postage.....	3 90	
Washburn & Davie, lamp, oil can, re- pairing lantern, etc	1 87	
Rachel Wheeler, storage of hose reel No. 1, and H. & L. truck	8 00	
Geo. H. Walker, repairing harnesses, straps, buckles, sponges, chamois, etc.....	9 85	
		\$4,837 01
Appropriation for 1895	\$4,818 00	
Amount of orders drawn	4,837 01	
Excess of appropriation.....	\$19 01	

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CHAMBERLIN,

Clerk of the Whitman Fire Department.

We have examined the foregoing, and find it correct and supported with proper vouchers.

ERNEST C. HOWARD, }
HARRY H. HOVEY, } *Auditors.*

WHITMAN, January 31, 1896.

SUMMARY.

Appropriation for use of hydrants.....	\$2,800 00
Paid for same.....	2,800 00
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Appropriation for salary of firemen.....	\$790 00
Paid for same.....	786 73
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Balance unexpended.....	\$3 27
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Appropriation for actual duty.....	\$300 00
Paid for same.....	334 50
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Excess of appropriation.....	\$34 50
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Appropriation for incidentals.....	\$518 00
Paid for same.....	507 53
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Balance unexpended.....	\$10 47
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Appropriation for fire alarm.....	\$360 00
Paid for same.....	360 00
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Appropriation for painting H. & L. truck.....	\$50 00
Paid for same.....	48 25
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Balance unexpended.....	\$1 75
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Appropriation for 1895.....	\$4,818 00
Paid out.....	4,837 01
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Excess of appropriation.....	\$19 01

J. H. CHAMBERLIN, *Clerk, W. F. D.*

Valuation of Town property used and in charge of the
the Whitman Fire Department :

House and lot, including furniture and equip- ments, on Temple Street.....	\$5,053 14
House and lot, including furniture and equip- ments, on Auburn Street.....	2,884 42
House and lot, including furniture and equip- ments, on South Avenue	2,768 48
Engineers' Department	380 00
Total	<u>\$11,086 04</u>

J. H. CHAMBERLIN, *Clerk.*

Estimated expense of the Whitman Fire Department for
the year 1896 :

Use of 118 hydrants at \$25.00 each.....	\$2,950 00
Pay of firemen —	
Sixty-five men at \$10.00 each	\$650 00
Four clerks at \$10.00 each	40 00
Four stewards at \$25.00 each	100 00
Actual duty, 50 cents per hour	300 00
	<u>1,090 00</u>
Incidentals	518 00
New hose	300 00
Total	<u>\$4,858 00</u>

Roll of the Whitman Fire Department for the year '1895.

CHIEF ENGINEER :

A. H. Peterson.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS :

A. C. Clark,

J. H. Chamberlin.

CLERK :

J. H. Chamberlin.

C. F. ALLEN HOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 1.

OFFICERS :

A. R. McCallum, *Foreman*.

M. H. Curtis, *First Ass't*. B. H. Gullifer, *Second Ass't*.

Fred. Cushing, *Third Ass't*. H. H. Bliss, *Clerk*.

V. D. Lincoln, *Treasurer*. J. H. Gilman, *Steward*.

Sixteen members and two horses.

D. B. GURNEY HOSE CO. NO. 1.

OFFICERS :

Q. A. Merritt, *Foreman*.

C. Conant, *First Ass't*. Geo. Cook, *Second Ass't*.

E. D. Brown, *Clerk and Treasurer*.

C. W. West, *Steward*.

Fourteen members and one horse.

AUBURNVILLE HOSE CO. NO. 2.

OFFICERS :

F. M. Davis, *Foreman*.E. C. Howe, *First Ass't.* C. A. Ford, *Second Ass't.*H. F. Prentiss, *Clk and Treas.* M. H. Crowley, *Stewrad.*

Fourteen members and one horse.

EAST END HOSE CO. NO. 3.

OFFICERS :

A. D. Butler, *Foreman*.D. W. Willis, *First Ass't.* M. M. Blanchard, *Second Ass't.*A. M. Ames, *Clerk.* H. N. Winslow, *Treasurer.*L. N. Stetson, *Steward.*

Fourteen members and one horse.

Sixth Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Whitman Fireman's Relief Association for the year ending Jan. 2, 1896.

Cash on deposit Jan. 1, 1895	\$908 58
Received—	
From Clerk of Association	49 00
As donation	5 00
As profits of ball.....	10 75
For interest on deposit in W. S. B.....	35 46
For interest on deposit in A. S. B.....	1 05
Total	<u>\$1,009 84</u>

Cash on deposit in W. S. B. Jan. 2, 1896.....	\$944 04
Cash on deposit in A. S. B. Jan. 2, 1896.....	65 80
Total deposit Jan. 2, 1896.....	<u>\$1,009 84</u>

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CHAMBERLIN, *Treasurer.*

WHITMAN, MASS., January 11, 1896.

We have this day examined the foregoing and find it correct and properly vouched for.

HENRY F. PRENTISS, }
A. H. PETERSON, } *Auditors.*

Report of Forest Fire Wards.

To the Board of Selectmen of Whitman :

Gentlemen — The Board of Forest Fire Wards herewith submit the ninth annual report of this Department for the year ending December 31, 1895.

You will find annexed a statement of receipts and expenditures, together with a record of the fires which have occurred during the past year, their causes, amount of loss and insurance, as near as could be ascertained.

For the complete and accurate statement of forest fires, dates and origin, location, etc., we refer you to the tabular statement accompanying this report.

Yours respectfully,

ANDREW H. PETERSON,

Chief of Forest Fire Wards.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE
BOARD OF FOREST FIRE WARDS OF WHIT-
MAN, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEM-
BER 31, 1895.

Cash received on orders of Selectmen.....	\$41 00
Cash paid —	
Members of H. & L. No. 1, 32 hours, at 50 cents	\$16 00
Members of Hose Company, No. 1, 15 hours, at 50 cents	7 50
Members of Hose Company No. 2 4 hours, at 50 cen'ts.....	2 00
A. H. Peterson and others, 15 hours...	7 50
B. F. Peterson, two hours.....	1 00
S. W. Whitmore, two hours.....	1 00
John Cook, one hour.....	50
A. C. Clark, two hours	1 00
A. H. Peterson, five hours.....	2 50
A. H. Peterson, horse four hours.....	2 00
	————— \$41 00

No appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CHAMBERLIN,

Clerk of the Board of Forest Fire Wards.

We have this day examined the foregoing, and find it correct and supported with proper vouchers.

ERNEST C. HOWARD, }
HARRY H. HOVEY, } *Auditors.*

WHITMAN, January 31, 1896.

LIST OF FOREST FIRES DURING THE YEAR 1895.

DATE.	LOCATION.	OWNER.	VALUE OF.	DAMAGE TO.	INSURANCE UPON.	INSURANCE PAID.
May 11,	Forest Street,	Mr. Harding & others,	\$250 00	Slight,	None,	None,
May 24,	West of Harvard Street,	Henry Reed and others,	500 00	None,	None,	None,
Oct. 26,	Temple Street,	Joshua Gurney,	300 00	\$10 00	None,	None,

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

The Park Commissioners have the honor to herewith submit a report of the receipts and expenditures of their Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from appropriation for Park, 1895	\$592 80	
Cash from sale of wood.....	2 50	
Cash from sale of hay	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$596 80

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for labor as per bills —

Michael Keating	\$90 67
James T. Snell.....	7 78
Daniel Donoghue	21 00
Davis M. Cook.....	29 75
Patrick Sullivan	44 00
William Donoghue	4 36
Pat Carroll	3 11
Michael Behan	7 97
James Coughlin.....	3 02
John Sullivan.....	5 25
Isaac Smith	12 84
Martin Nevins	80 22
F. Stillman ..	5 11

Labor and team as per bills —

Henry D. Reed	28 64	
E. P. French	93 80	
B. F. Churchill	9 36	
A. D. Hutchinson	80	
Thomas English	72	
Charles M. Tyler	19 50	
Charles Mellor, sharpening tools	2 25	
Joseph B. Nye, signs	2 75	
Charles D. Nash, telephone to Rock- land	25	
H. H. Robbins, 22 trees	33 00	
E. C. Howard, phosphate, seeds, etc....	14 34	
E. B. French, services as Superinten- dent	73 50	
William Buckley, carting settees, tool chests, etc.....	2 50	
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	\$596 49	
Balance on hand	31	
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		\$596 80
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Appropriated by Town	\$600 00	
Amount received from Town Treasurer.....	592 80	
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Balance not drawn	\$7 20	

We would respectfully recommend that the sum of \$600 be appropriated for the Park for the ensuing year.

We also desire to acknowledge the services and suggestions of Mr. Chas. W. Howland, of Rockland, whose advice

was sought, and which was given entirely without charge. We would respectfully recommend to our successors that they secure the services of Mr. Howland the coming season to complete the plans which he recommends.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. NASH,	}	<i>Park</i>
CHARLES W FAIRBANKS,		
E. B. FRENCH,		
		<i>Commissioners.</i>

I have this day examined the foregoing and find it correct and supported with proper vouchers.

HARRY H. HOVEY, *Auditor.*

WHITMAN, Feb. 8, 1896.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

We, the undersigned, respectfully submit our annual report for the year ending January 1, 1896 :

The duties of this office have been varied and arduous, and in some cases extremely disagreeable ; however, the members started in with the determination to attend their duties fearlessly and without prejudice. In previous years, the Board has been considered a farce, and looked upon by some of the thoughtless as a needless expense ; but since the stringent laws of recent years, almost daily demands are made upon the Board for abating nuisances and improving the sanitary condition of the Town. During the past year seventy-three complaints were entered and attended to, thirty-six quarantine cards posted, and many other calls made and places investigated where no complaints have been made, and we trust that the people of Whitman have derived some practical benefit thereby.

There is a large field here for sanitary work, and it must be done, or before we are aware of it some dread disease will overtake us, and its abatement will be largely due to the sanitary condition of the Town. We have already in our midst germs of disease — some of our manufactories are in a dangerous and unhealthy condition, but the owners will better their sanitary condition in the Spring. There are also many overcrowded houses.

We consider, however, that there are two very important subjects pertaining to the public health that should come before the Town at once, viz: better water, and a system of sewerage. The Town has already taken some steps towards procuring good water, but the financial panic of the past three years has put an end to it for the present. Sewerage certainly should be investigated at once, since it is of vital importance to every man, woman and child.

Many localities are too low for cesspools, so the waste water from sinks and sewerage, lie stagnant upon the surface of the ground, breeding pestilence and death. Why delay this vital matter until some terrible epidemic decimates the Town? The row of dwelling houses on Park Avenue, back of which lies Hobart's Pond, were nearly all found to be emptying their sink waste and sewerage directly into the pond. Such a condition is in direct opposition to the laws of the State, as well as public safety, hence the nuisance was discontinued, most of the owners building suitable cesspools. This dangerous sanitary condition had existed for many years.

The next improvement was the abolishing of Essex Street dump, which had become a great annoyance to passers by, as well as a menace to public health, for all kinds of perishable substance was left there, regardless of consequences. Another public dump had to be provided first, and after a good deal of research the present dump was established, located one-fourth mile in the woods, on the left of Temple Street, just beyond Goulding's tonic manufactory, on land owned by George A. Dorr. It is really the only practical dump location within the Town limits, as it provides ample territory, at a safe distance from all inhabitants.

We also provided a temporary dump at the foot of Whidden Avenue for non-perishable substance only, which, for

various reasons, will be discontinued in the Spring. A great deal of trouble has been experienced by the Board on account of pig-pens. The rapid building of houses and close proximity make it almost impossible for one to keep pigs without interfering with the comfort and health of some neighbors, and so we are discontinuing piggeries as fast as possible, and have passed a regulation to the effect that no one shall establish a piggery or pig-pen, without procuring a license of the Board of Health. Recently enacted laws are very stringent in regard to the inspection of all animals slaughtered in the Town limits, and the duty of enforcing such inspection devolves upon the Board of Health, who are, consequently, responsible for its faithful enactment. We had, of course, some trouble, in getting things to running smoothly, but at present it is safe to say, there is not a town in the State, which attends to these inspections more faithfully than Whitman. Dr. Bumpus is the Inspector, and he gives entire satisfaction.

Following is the table of inspections for the past year :

Number of—

Cattle and hogs inspected at farms.....	500 head
Beef inspected at slaughter house.....	58 “
Veal inspected at slaughter house.....	79 “
Swine inspected at slaughter house.....	108 “
Cows inspected and condemned	4 “
Cows quarantined and killed at farm....	1 “
Bob veal seized and condemned.....	3 “

It is the determination of this Board, with the co-operation of the Inspector, to watch our milk farms and creameries so carefully that the danger from tuberculous milk will be greatly lessened. Another important innovation introduced by the Board is that of enforcing sanitary plumbing, that is, where

any house is found to be imperfectly plumbed as to traps, or any part of the plumbing system. The Board immediately has it remedied, and we urgently request all citizens who are aware of any sinks without traps, or any other sanitary irregularity to report at once to the Board. One of the worst sanitary conditions with which we have to contend is the locating cess-pools within thirty feet of wells, springs, cisterns, and other sources of water supply. The Board would be pleased to learn of all such existing.

The Town has been singularly favored in regard to contagious diseases, as the following table will show :

Diphtheria, 1 ; scarlet fever, 29 ; typhoid fever, 2 ; measles 4.

In conclusion we will say a few words concerning the odorless excavator. From January 1, 1895, to September 9, 1895, Charles Tyler, who had charge of it, reported 568 loads; the balance of the year it was in charge of Michael Keneally, who reported 252 loads, making a total for the year of 820 loads. The first 568 loads paid the Town \$56.80, the following 252 loads paid the Town \$37.80, making a total income for the year \$94.60, which sum was ample to pay the expenses of new valves and pipe, and other incidental bills connected with it.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. LOVELL,	} <i>Board</i>
LUCIUS COOK,	
SAMUEL A. POWERS,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Health.</i>

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1895.

- January 3. Hector Matevier and Dora A. Lynch, both of Whitman.
- January 24. Briggs H. Ford and Lillian G. Alden, both of Whitman.
- January 26. Gragg A. Beck and Edith M. Currier, both of Whitman.
- January 30. George H. Dann and Nellie Costello, both of Whitman.
- January 30. Edward J. Hart of Whitman and Mary L. Murray of Milford.
- January 30. Ernest P. Holmes of Boston, and Emeline M. Everson of Whitman.
- February 13. Charles A. Larry and Parmelia D. Latty, both of Whitman.
- February 23. Paul R. Nolan and Isabella F. Churchill, both of Whitman.
- February 26. Daniel Shea and Julia Butler, both of Whitman.
- March 7. Gideon L. Holbrook and Angie M. Osborn, both of Whitman.
- April 10. James McRoberts, Jr., and Hattie A. Reid, both of Whitman.
- April 11. Frank Ripley of Easton and Blanche I. Maynard of Whitman.

- April 14. John Hill of Whitman and Juanita M. Douglass of West Hanover.
- April 18. Samuel D. Ford and Elizabeth A. Ellis, both of Whitman.
- April 25. Thelesphore E. Manderville of Whitman and Mary E. McCarty of Pembroke.
- May 1. Rufus Morrison of Whitman and Sarah Spencer of Arlington.
- May 9. John W. Ford and Grace H. Freeman, both of Whitman.
- May 11. William McRoberts and Mary C. Gurney, both of Whitman.
- May 14. Benjamin Hodgson and Mary L. Rose, both of Whitman.
- May 19. James E. Thompson of Brockton and Minnie J. Bartlett of Whitman.
- May 22. Daniel McDonald of Whitman and Annie B. Matheson of Boston.
- June 20. Patrick Regan and Mary J. Luddy, both of Whitman.
- June 26. James A. McIsaac of Chelsea and Gertrude E. Schermerhorn of Whitman.
- June 26. Harry M. Farrington of Whitman and Nellie L. Williams of Abington.
- June 26. David A. Schenick of Avon and Annie M. Young of Whitman.
- June 27. Michael Hayes and Margaret Fleming, both of Whitman.
- June 29. Harry A. Goss and Hattie S. Dunbar, both of Whitman.
- July 2. George B. Marshall and Rosalie B. Tozier, both of Whitman.

- July 7. Wendall C. Thomas of Hanson and Addie M. Thompson of Whitman.
- July 10. Charles B. Snow, Jr., and Mabel A. Foster, both of Whitman.
- July 17. Robert Thor. Ollson of Whitman and Alma Skoglund of Brockton.
- July 22. James H. Trainor of Brockton, and Grace W. Leavitt of Whitman.
- July 31. Thomas Whalan and Mary K. Farrell, both of Whitman.
- August 28. Edwin P. Gleason of Rockland and Sadie L. Harlow of Whitman.
- August 31. Fred O. Jenkins of Whitman and Winnifred E. Bates of South Hanover.
- September 3. Willard E. Fullerton and Alice Washburn, both of Whitman.
- September 5. Elbridge A. Bullard of Portland, Me., and Elizabeth B. Ryder of Boston.
- September 18. Frank Paddleford and Lulu M. Bates, both of Whitman.
- September 18. Thomas S. Wilson of Whitman and Nellie O. Wall of Waltham.
- October 2. Thomas J. Hyland and Margaret A. Conway, both of Whitman.
- October 3. Hugh Carney and Mary Slowey, both of Whitman.
- October 15. Charles A. Brigham and Albena Nailer, both of Whitman.
- October 16. Walter D. Smith, and Katie A. McLeod, both of Whitman.
- October 16. Maurice Kane of Whitman and Rose L. Bannican of Hanson.

- October 19. Edward E. Bird of Whitman and Grace W. Maglathlea of Kingston.
- October 19. Henry S. Bates of Abington and Bessie B. Phinney of Whitman.
- October 23. Eli W. Phillips of Whitman and Mabel G. Churchill of Abington.
- October 30. William P. Gilmore of Brockton and Annie E. Spellman of Whitman.
- November 7. George P. Hancock of Brockton and May E. Polly of Whitman.
- November 20. Francis J. Nolan of Whitman and Mary E. Harty of Gloucester.
- November 26. Ellsworth F. Miller of East Bridgewater and Irene L. Alden of Whitman.
- November 27. John E. Kilgrew and Mary E. Kelley, both of Whitman.
- November 27. Jeremiah J. Donovan of Whitman and Julia F. Corkery of Rockland.
- November 27. John I. Reed and Flora M. Thomas, both of Whitman.
- December 7. Alonzo A. Pratt and Minnie Monaghan, both of East Bridgewater.
- December 8. John A. Prest of Whitman and Grace G. Chase of Dennisport.
- December 22. Fred A. Latham of East Bridgewater and Lucy F. Millett of Whitman.
- December 25. Harry I. French of Brockton and Lena F. Kimball of Whitman.
- December 31. Benjamin H. Nickerson of Whitman and Helen J. Cummings of Orleans.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WHITMAN IN 1895.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.	MAIDEN NAME.
January 1,	Susan May Jenkins,	D. Everett and Eva May,	Pardey.
" 6,	Annie Martina McKimmon,	Montague and Margaret,	McNeal.
" 12,	Luther William Randall,	Norman and Eugenia A.,	Poole.
" 15,	Gladys Vinson Blanchard,	Wallace C. and Abbie,	Lombard.
" 21,	Claude Westley Churchill,	Everett M. and Ida L.,	Cummings.
" 23,	Kenneth Warren Harding,	Clarence W. and Henrietta,	Kenney.
" 23,	Florence Elizabeth Flynn,	John P. and Mary J.,	Whalen.
February 2,	Harold Charles King,	Charles H. and Flora E.,	Liberty.
" 3,	Austin Turner Ford,	Charles A. and Hetty A.,	Turner.
" 4,	Walton Russell Cook,	Herbert R. and Lillian M.,	Gloyd.
" 6,	Henry Metivier,	Hector and Dora A.,	Lynch.
" 7,	Howard Wallace Harding,	James S. and Grace W.,	Flagg.
" 8,	Alice Stanley,	Harry and Mary H.,	Brigham.
" 11,	Margaret McCarthy,	Florence and Honora,	Mahoney.
" 11,	Agnes Mildred Fitzgibbons,	Edward P. and Julia,	Morey.

"	12,	George O'Byrne,	Patrick J. and Nellie M.,	Sweeney.
"	13,	Gladys May Peterson,	Andrew H. and Pamela M.,	Ford.
"	16,	Mary Winnifred Corniae,	Oliver and Ann,	Coughlin.
"	22,	Warren Washington Webber,	William L. and Edith L.,	Cook.
"	26,	Alice Toomey,	Thomas P. and Johannah,	Powers.
"	28,	Walter Jacob Ross,	Hugh and Martha,	Truesdale.
March	1,	Stanley Russell Sampson,	Herbert F. and Mabel S.,	Whelpley.
"	2,	Leo Burke,	Daniel L. and Maggie,	Kane.
"	2,	Pearl Elliott Keene,	Edward F. and Louise D.,	Marble.
"	6,	Emily Howard Sanderson,	Howard and Edith M.,	Stanley.
"	7,	Kenneth Roberts Osborn,	Martin W. and Mary L.,	Hayden.
"	8,	Julia Agnes Shea,	Daniel and Julia A.,	Butler.
"	9,	Francis Thomas Kane,	Thomas and Mary E.,	Sullivan.
"	9,	Joseph Murphy,	James H. and Julia A.,	Bray.
"	10,	Dora LaBlanche Bonnette,	Alphonzo and Flora,	Showran.
"	10,	John Ardrie Buckley,	Michael E. and Annie F.,	Ardrie.
"	10,	Alice Isabelle Burke,	William J. and Katie,	Hennessey.
"	15,	Marion Elva Sampson,	George W. and Katie F.,	Vicar.
"	18,	Florence Mosher Churchill,	William F. and Ida L.,	Teachman.
"	20,	Florence Louise Cahoon,	Lafayette W. and Clara A.,	Chase.
"	23,	Almond Gurney Cox,	Norry H. and Alice G.,	Stetson.
"	24,	Francis Barnard,	— Corrine,	Barnard.
"	27,	John Francis McCarthy,	Michael and Ellen T.,	Bowen.
"	28,	Katharine Mary Lynch,	William R. and Mary A.,	Curran.
"	2,	Annisson Evans,	David and Mary,	Mallows.
April	19,	Lacy Isabelle Bates,	Albert T. and Susan,	Dorhity.
"	2,	Helen King,	Benjamin and Minnie R.,	Redding.
May	5,	Howard Franklin Wright,	Benjamin F. and Carrie W.,	Blanchard.

BIRTHS — CONTINUED.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.	MAIDEN NAME.
May 6,	Nellie Bailey,	Ephriam and Mary M.,	Lewis.
" 11,	— Leavitt,	Herbert M. and Julia N.,	Rines.
" 12,	Elmer Frederick Cook,	Charles F. and Emily L.,	Rickard.
" 13,	Harry Shattuck Gibbs,	Abisha F. and Emma E.,	Shattuck.
" 14,	James Penprae Gadby,	Decimus and Mary G.,	Penprae.
" 14,	Thomas Pierce O'Brien,	John F. and Annie,	McCarthy.
" 15,	Lester Otis Matthews,	Alphonso C. and Almira,	Thomas.
" 16,	— Higgins,	Charles B. and Agnes M.,	Bates.
" 18,	Estelle Lena Rollston,	James and Mabel L.,	Lawrence.
" 19,	George Bartholomew Buckley,	Bartholomew and Nellie M.,	Nolan.
" 24,	Charles Freeman Scott,	Charles E. and Catherine,	Marine.
" 27,	Annie Louisa Mentzel,	Francis and Annie,	Crowley.
" 29,	Allen Wilson Edson,	Pliny and Maud E.,	Bryant.
" 31,	Norman Hatch Taylor,	Clarence E. and Annie E.,	Norman.
June 1,	Russell Frederick Eager,	Frederick W. and Georgia F.,	Wait.
" 1,	Michael Joseph McCarthy,	Dennis and Margaret,	O'Brien.
" 4,	Alton Everett Caswell,	Clarence E. and Cordelia M.,	Benson.
" 4,	Esther Maria Sparrow,	Edward B. and Nellie E.,	Baldwin.
" 9,	Howard Francis Barrows,	Arthur L. and Julia A.,	Leavy.
" 10,	Emma May Ellis,	Ernest H. and Maud S.,	Hayden.

"	17,	John Joseph, White,	Martin and Nora,	Garrathy.
"	20,	Vesta Madeline Meserve,	Arthur T. and Edith M.,	Watterman.
"	23,	Mary Elizabeth Luddy,	Edmund and Mary,	Ryan.
"	30,	Rosetta Mabel Lyons,	Arthur G. and Martha C.,	Lane.
July	6,	George Miles,	Clester H. and Lucia,	Allason.
"	8,	Margaret Porter McCausland,	John W. and Margaret,	Mitchell.
"	9,	Percival Neill Elliott,	James C. and Elizabeth J.,	Neill.
"	10,	Lena Isabella Holland,	Michael and Nellie,	Hayes.
"	11,	Alice Edna Hines,	William and Louisa,	Bowden.
"	12,	Annie May Shea,	Patrick S. and Hannah,	Hyland.
"	13,	Mary Esther Peaslee,	Oliver E. and Esther M.,	Torrey.
"	18,	Anna Josephine Nelson,	A. Edward and Hulda M.,	Johnson.
"	21,	Ralph Albion Copeland,	Edgar H. and Julia B.,	Ellison.
"	23,	Lizzie Maria Look,	Herbert E. and Emma F.,	Gurney.
"	26,	John Edward Beary,	Thomas J. and Nora,	Kirby.
"	29,	Beatrice Ward Lane,	P. Sarsfield and Julia,	Ward.
August	2,	Ralph Norton Blanchard,	Leslie W. and Carrie A.,	Ford.
"	2,	Bernard Hunnewell,	Frank S. and Isabella L.,	Dugan.
"	4,	Frank Ernest Leslie,	Arthur P. and Nellie B.,	Dunn.
"	4,	Frank Aloysius McGrail,	Michael and Margaret,	Kirby.
"	11,	Theresa Burke,	John R. and Mary M.,	Savage.
"	12,	Thaddeus Herbert Weldon,	William and Josephine,	Corniea.
"	14,	William Barelay,	John J. and Mary A.,	Whalan.
"	15,	Carleton Ellis Packard,	Burton E. and Lucy A.,	Caswell.
"	18,	Ruby Pearl Moir,	Robert E. and Sadie A.,	Martin.
"	28,	Louis Edmund LeBlanc,	Henri and Amanda,	Pluff.
"	29,	Leon Anthony Messier,	George T. and Aurelia M.,	Duvel.
September	1,	Harold Clifton Smith,	Lawrence and Hattie F.,	Lovell.

BIRTHS — CONTINUED.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.	MAIDEN NAME.
September	Ida Leona MacAlony,	Andrew and Sophia,	Marsh.
"	Mildred Louisa Connors,	William and Sarah C.,	DeCost.
"	Fred Loring Wright,	Alphonzo B. and Mary L.,	Sampson.
"	Francis Cornelius Sullivan,	Daniel and Catherine,	Fitzgibbons.
"	George Smith,	George W. and Susannah,	Atkinson.
"	John Paul Buckley,	John J. and Mary,	Driscoll.
"	Esther O'Byrne,	Thomas C. and Rose A.,	Gormley.
"	Esther Holmes,	Charles E. and Sadie N.,	Dickie.
"	Richard Wrinett,	Thomas and Charlotte A.,	Applesby.
"	Doris Melissa Chamberlain,	William H. and Mabel G.,	Northey.
"	Leonice Sprague Howland,	Isaac B. and Edith P.,	Tinkham.
"	Lester Edwin Parker,	Edwin A. and Florence M.,	Adams.
October	Edith Vivian Ellis,	Charles E. and Flora E.,	Rines.
"	Francis Edward Thomas,	Lyman E. and Julia A.,	Hatch.
"	— Washburn,	John A. and Ora E.,	Bumpus.
"	Maud Evelynne Coville,	Horace B. and Margaret,	McConologue.
"	Nellie L. Crowell,	Herbert C. and Elizabeth A.,	Leslie.
"	Alice McGrath,	William and Mary,	O'Brien.
"	Esther Loretta Considine,	Richard J. and Elizabeth T.,	Casey.
"	James Edward Finn,	Dennis W. and Katharine F.,	Kane.

"	21,	Margie McKenzie Wilson,	Charles and Minnie M.,	Reid.
"	21,	Leo Morris Murphy,	John F. and Margaret,	Smith.
"	22,	Hugh Powers,	Michael F. and Annie,	Kelley.
"	23,	John Francis Marrs, Jr.,	John F. and Catherine,	McHugh.
"	25,	Emily Isabella Bergman,	Alex F. and Cecelia L.,	Scott.
"	26,	Lillian Gertrude Kinsley,	John J. and Annie,	Glyuz.
"	28,	Alma Frances Perkins,	Delwin H. and Mary E.,	Lestie.
"	28,	Collin Edwin Earl Parker,	William F. and Mary J.,	Woodbury.
"	28,	Ovilia Maxime Pluff,	Edmund and Armine,	Peloquine.
"	30,	George Jackson Robbins,	George J. and Anneth H.,	Thomas.
"	31,	Hope Allen,	Guy P. and Abbie B.,	Bosworth.
November	4,	Gladys Arlene Beck,	Grigg A. and Edith M.,	Curier.
"	4,	Lawrence Francis Nugent,	Michael and Maggie,	O'Connor.
"	15,	Kenneth Lee Holbrook,	Gideon L. and Angie M.,	Osborne.
"	26,	Roy Rockwell Carpenter,	A. Frank and Carrie L.,	Churchill.
December	3,	Alton Livingston,	John S. and Daisy L.	Keene.
"	4,	Paul Eddy Howland,	Julius W. and Katie F.,	Grover.
"	7,	Theodore Charles Erb. Blakeman,	Thomas and Etta L.,	Cunningham.
"	8,	— Magasheggi,	Joseph and Annie,	Reiber.
"	9,	Donald Phillip Hunnewell,	Frank S. and Leonice S.,	Barnes.
"	10,	John Edward McGuire,	Michael and Sarah T.,	Crahan.
"	11,	George Herbert Willis,	David W. and Carrie E.,	Burrell.
"	19,	Helen Marie O'Byrne,	Patrick J. and Nellie M.,	Sweeney.
"	22,	James Herbert Thompson,	James E. and Minnie J.,	Bartlett.
"	24,	Carl Warren Hayden,	Hiram A. and Lottie A.,	Hobell.
"	28,	Ellen Elizabeth Condon,	Thomas and Catherine,	Carroll.
"	30,	Warren Clayton Littlefield,	Benjamin E. and Lucretia R.,	Willis.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN WHITMAN IN 1895.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.			DISEASE.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	
January 4,	Joseph M. Cole,	56	6	5	Pneumonia.
" 11,	Francis P. O'Connor,	—	6	10	Catarrhal Pneumonia.
" 12,	Helen Murphy,	—	4	22	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.
" 15,	Aaron M. Tyler,	76	—	—	Apoplexy.
" 15,	Sarah F. Burges,	60	—	—	Heart Disease.
" 16,	Roy F. Bumpus,	19	6	12	Tuberculosis.
" 23,	Mabel L. Snell,	—	9	—	Bronchitis.
" 26,	George O'Byrne,	—	—	14	Cyanosis.
" 27,	Patrick M. Mahoney,	1	10	27	Meningitis.
" 28,	Helen M. Whiting,	1	6	—	Catarrhal Pneumonia.
" 31,	Freddie A. Davis,	8	3	7	Typhoid Pneumonia.
" 31,	Mary A. Hersey,	40	7	27	Hemorrhage.
February 1,	William B. Wood, Jr.,	41	6	18	Heart Disease.
" 8,	— Stanley,	—	—	7 hrs.	Premature birth.
" 8,	Henry Metivier,	—	—	4	Premature birth.

February	12,	Daniel J. Ryan,	32	4	—	Plithis.
"	14,	John H. Hyland,	—	2	—	Bronchial Pneumonia.
"	21,	Mary B. Whitmarsh,	74	2	19	Apoplexy.
"	27,	Herbert O. Matthews,	38	11	9	Typhoid Pneumonia.
March	2,	Maggie M. Meuse,	—	8	25	Catarrhal Pneumonia.
"	2,	Paul E. Keene,	—	—	1½ hrs.	Premature birth.
"	5,	Earle M. Leslie,	2	—	—	Scarlatina.
"	7,	Jeremiah F. Donovan,	36	5	12	Acute Plithisis.
"	14,	Johannah Holland,	99	4	13	Old Age.
"	16,	Jennie P. Rieker,	59	6	10	La Grippe.
"	20,	Annie W. Baldwin,	17	—	11	Epileptic Convulsions.
"	22,	Johannah Kiley,	65	4	15	Pneumonia.
"	24,	Nellie Beary,	12	4	1	Pneumonia.
"	31,	Levi W. Jones,	80	9	21	Old Age.
April	9,	Daniel L. Donovan,	—	7	25	Pertussis.
"	19,	William J. Kilgrew,	24	8	19	Consumption.
"	27,	John A. Foster,	28	10	12	Plithis.
"	30,	Levi T. Gurney,	75	—	—	Inflammation of Liver.
May	4,	Gladys F. Morrison,	—	4	8	Marasmus.
"	4,	Caroline Fullerton,	68	8	—	Cardiac Asthma.
"	6,	Susan A. Peck,	67	8	—	Pneumonia.
"	14,	Henry S. Gibbs,	—	—	1½	Marasmus.
"	17,	Ambrose Prestat,	66	2	8	Tumor Larynx.
"	31,	George H. Hall,	56	—	—	Enterocolitis.
June	4,	Mary F. Griswold,	3	—	3	Spasmodic Croup.
"	11,	Joseph G. Panze,	—	6	5	Whooping Cough.
"	20,	Bridget Costello,	80	—	—	Old Age.
"	26,	Colin P. Christie,	28	—	16	Plithis Pulmonatis.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN WHITMAN IN 1895.

DATE	NAMES.	AGE.			DISEASE.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	
July 1,	Ada E. Ellison,	34	4	16	Phthisis.
" 7,	Sally D. Fullerton,	72	2	23	Heart Disease.
" 14,	Ralph V. Whiting,	76	7	—	Organic Heart Disease.
" 16,	Philip H. Howe,	71	2	18	Stone Bladder Renal.
" 17,	Hannah Ramsdell,	60	—	17	Cancer of Stomach.
" 18,	Fannie E. Everson,	41	1	—	Heart Disease.
" 18,	Winslow Leavitt,	84	—	—	Heart Disease.
" 22,	John Leary	66	9	28	General Debility.
" 27,	Roy G. Washburn,	—	10	27	Meningitis.
" 29,	Betsey W. Kennedy,	89	2	17	Marasmus.
August 9,	Mary H. Nash,	81	10	11	Heart Disease and Gangrene.
	Hannah B. N. Bumpus,	72	9	16	Marasmus.
" 12,	Fannie E. Fisher,	37	11	21	Pneumonia.
" 14,	Louisa C. Thompson,	64	2	23	Paralysis.
" 17,	Luther Studley,	74	8	—	Apoplexy.
" 25,	Nora White,	27	3	26	Portal Obstruction.
" 27,	Eli Eldridge,	83	7	—	Heart Disease.
" 28,	John Greehey,	67	4	17	Shock from Fractured Thigh.
" 30,					

September	2,	Ann Considine,	68	3	10	Abdominal Tumor.
"	8,	Julia Nolan,	60	2	29	Phthisis.
"	20,	Lavinia Fish,	66	9	3	Cancer.
"	24,	Hazel M. Lowell,	—	9	1	Dentition and Spasms.
"	25,	Lester W. Perkins,	17	1	2	Phthisis.
"	29,	Thomas S. Carpenter,	59	—	—	Exhaustion following operation.
October	3,	Julia Buckley,	64	6	4	General Debility.
"	5,	Cyrus White,	80	—	29	Prostatic.
"	6,	Harriet S. Trafton,	52	6	23	Heart Disease.
"	12,	— Washburn,	—	—	—	Stillborn.
"	13,	Elizabeth Whalley,	69	11	2	Degeneration of Gastric Tubules.
"	15,	Julia A. Driscoll,	29	2	3	Pneumonia.
"	22,	Mary J. Clark,	76	6	—	Gastric Hemorrhage and Heart
"	24,	John F. Crowley,	22	2	14	Phthisis.
"	25,	Andrew B. Bosworth,	65	4	2	Disease of Brain.
"	29,	Marion E. Sampson,	—	7	13	Bronchial Pneumonia.
November	17,	Sylvia Sampson,	93	2	19	Marasmus.
"	22,	Eunice B. Carpenter,	42	—	—	Lung Disease.
"	24,	James D. Billings,	48	9	—	Pneumonia.
"	25,	William Ferguson,	25	11	—	Phthisis.
December	1,	Mary A. Sturtevant,	66	11	10	Cancer.
"	8,	— Magashoggi,	—	—	—	Stillborn.
"	13,	John W. McCauslan,	33	9	4	Paralysis of Heart.
"	14,	Eva W. Bailey,	41	8	1	Peritonitis.
"	16,	Mary W. Corniae,	—	11	—	Enterocolitis.
"	17,	Francis L. Tyler,	77	9	4	Pneumonia.
"	29,	Guy R. Bumpus,	24	8	17	Consumption.

RECAPITULATION FOR 1895.

Number of marriages registered.....	59
Number of births registered	138
Males	79
Females... ..	59
Number of deaths registered.....	89
Under 10 years	25
Between 10 and 20 years.....	4
" 20 " 30 "	8
" 30 " 40 "	6
" 40 " 50 "	6
" 50 " 60 "	5
" 60 " 70 "	16
" 70 " 80 "	10
" 80 " 90 "	7
" 90 " 100 "	2

VOTE OF WHITMAN, NOVEMBER, 1895.

GOVERNOR.

Elb'ge Gerry Brown, of B'k'n, P. P.,	103	Edward Kendall, of Cambridge, P.,	66
Frederick T. G'nhalge, of Lowell, R.,	514	Moritz E. Ruther, of Holyoke, S. L. P.,	1
George Fred Williams, of Dedham, D., 250.			

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Thos. C. Buddington, of S'gfield, P. P.,	101	Patrick F. O'Neil, of Boston, S. L. P.,	6
James S. Grinnell, of Greenfield, D.	257	Edward S. Rogers, of Lee, P.,	51
Roger Wolcott, of Boston, R., 514.			

SECRETARY.

Edward J. Flynn, of Boston, D.,	221	Charles D. Nash, of Whitman, P. P.,	183
John F. Maloney, of Lynn, S. L.,	3	William L. Olin, of Boston, R.,	482
Willard O. Wylie, of Essex, P., 31.			

TREASURER.

Martin W. Moran, of Boston, P. P.,	102	Edward P. Shaw, of Newb'yport, R.,	517
Wilbur M. Purr'gton, of Wilmsb'g, P.,	39	Eben S. Stevens, of Dudley, D.,	235
Charles N. Wentworth, of Lynn, S. L., 5.			

AUDITOR.

John W. Kimball, of Fitchburg, R.,	521	Andrew H. Patson, Danvers, P. P.,	97
Fred'ck A. Nagler, W. Spr'fld, S. L.	97	Herman T. Ragnall, Attleborough, P.,	36
Alfred C. C. Whitney, Boston, D., 241.			

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Frank M. Forbush, of Natick, P.,	48	Hosea M. Kn'lton, of New B'df'd, R.,	531
Henry F. Hurlburt, of Lynn, D.,	235	Squire E. Putney, Somerville, S. L.,	1
Conrad Reno, of Boston, P. P., 91.			

COUNCILLOR, FIRST DISTRICT.

George H. Palmer, of Fairhaven, D.,	284	Nath'l F. Ryder, of Middleboro', R.,	569
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SENATOR, FIRST PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.

Albert F. Barker, of Hanson, R.,	520	Benj. F. Peterson, of Whitman, D.,	290
James P. Beal, of Abington, P. P.,	40	Leonard Thompson, of Hingham, P.,	22

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Ernest W. Calkins, of Abington, R,	513	Charles B. Gaffney, of Abington, P.,	17
Arthur T. Faunce, Abington, D.,	300	Walton A. Raymond, Abington, P. P.	84

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT.

Robert O. Harris, of East Bridgewater, R., 702.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PLYMOUTH.

Walter H. Faunce, of Kingston, R.,	579	George F. Wing, of Wareham, D.,	273
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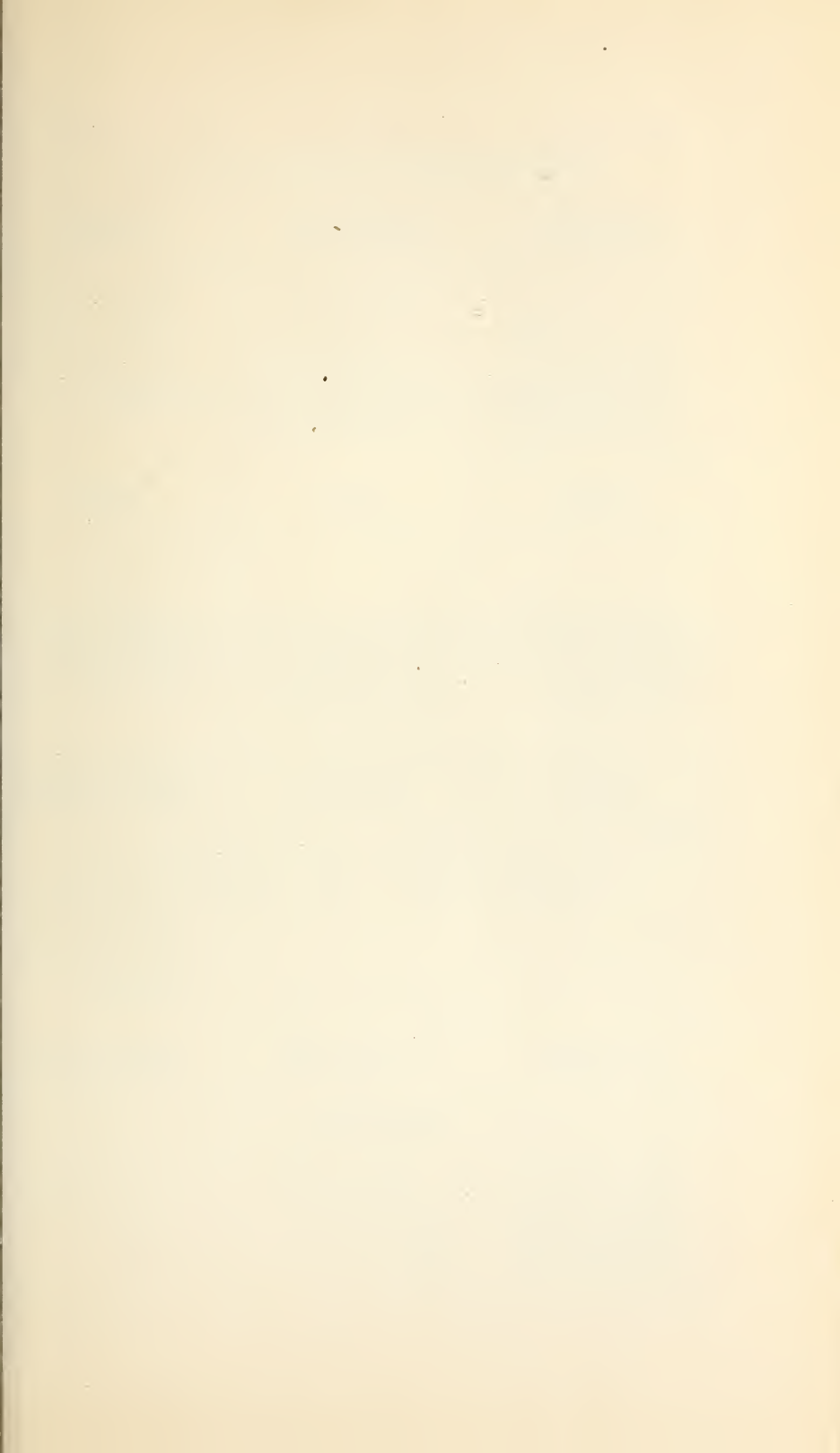
SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS, PLYMOUTH.

Thomas Alden, of Duxbury, D.,	262	And'w J. Pickens, of Middleboro' R.,	468
John J. Ford, Scituate, D.,	230	Albert T. Sprague, of Marshfield, R.,	405

SHERIFF, PLYMOUTH.

John W. Baxendale, of Brockton, D.,	274	Alpheus K. Harmon, Plymouth, R ,	601
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Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted women? Yes, 327. No, 447.



SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1896.

DATES IN RED INK ARE VACATIONS AND HOLIDAYS.

JANUARY

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FEBRUARY

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MARCH

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JUNE

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JULY

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SEPTEMBER

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27	28	29	30			

OCTOBER

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NOVEMBER

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DECEMBER

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF WHITMAN

FOR THE YEAR

1895.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

	TERM EXPIRES.
DR. B. F. HASTINGS, Washington St.,	1896
CHARLES D. NASH, Whitman Ave.,	1897
HORACE REED, Pleasant Street,	1898

ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEE.

DR. B. F. HASTINGS,	HORACE REED,
<i>Chairman.</i>	<i>Sec'y and Treas.</i>

SUB-COMMITTEES.

DR. B. F. HASTINGS . .	{ High School, Alden Street School,
CHARLES D. NASH . .	{ Whitman Avenue School, School Street School,
HORACE REED	{ Pleasant Street School, Warren Avenue School, Auburnville School.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

F. H. NICKERSON	14 Park Avenue
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Office at High School Building, South Avenue.

Office Hours, 3.30 to 4 30 P. M., on school days.

REPORT.

We have been interested in an examination of the school records of the Town during the year of its incorporation, in 1875, and trust that some brief statistics, from the records of that year, will be of interest to the citizens of the Town by showing the great progress that has been made from that time to the present, in the increase of schools, school-houses, and of the valuation of school property belonging to the Town. In 1875 the valuation of the Town in both real and personal estate was \$1,389,067. The valuation of school property was as follows: High and Grammar School-house and lot, \$10,972.72; Pleasant Street house and lot, \$2,066.61; School Street house and lot, \$1,672.97; School Street Primary house and lot, \$1,968.20; Auburnville house and lot, \$1,125; total, \$17,805.50. Population, 2456. Number of persons between 5 and 15 years of age, 419. Number belonging to schools, 415. Number of schools, 8. Number of school-houses, 5. Number of teachers, 10. Appropriation for schooling proper, \$4,500; school incidentals, \$500.

In 1894 the valuation of real and personal estate was \$3,625,594. Number of persons between 5 and 15 years of age, 855. Number of pupils between 5 and 15 years, 1,047. Number belonging to the schools, 1,097. Number of schools, 20. Number of school-houses, 7. Number of teachers, 25. Valuation of school property, exclusive of land, about \$70,000.

The High and Grammar Schools of 1875 had a principal and assistant only, with a membership of 63 scholars. The upper floor of the building was used by the High School and the lower floor was occupied by a Grammar School. All the school-houses in Town, with the exception of the High, were heated with stoves, and without any means of ventilation, except for the doors and windows. School supplies and appliances for teaching were limited in all directions. It seems now a wonder how a High School of 63 scholars could be taught by a principal and one assistant, and yet it was done, and and as good results secured as were to be found in the High Schools around us in towns of equal size. A brief visit to our schools at the present time by any citizen who had not been cognizant of the changes that have taken place during the past 21 years would, we are confident, create a genuine surprise. The erection of new and commodious school buildings, provided with the most approved methods of heating and ventilating, with modern desks and chairs and an abundance of school supplies for all of the scholars,

marks plainly the advance that has been made in recent years. Times have changed and our schools have changed with them. The High and Grammar School education of 1875, although satisfactory and commendable at that time, is now behind the times and deficient in the needs of the present day. A broader and deeper education is demanded by the community now. Our youth will be called upon to grapple with public questions that will demand the highest intelligence and staunchest integrity and loyalty to country. Our public schools must meet and supply this want if they are to worthily fulfil their mission in the State and Nation.

The Committee desire to express their high appreciation of the services of the Superintendent of Schools during the past year.

Our schools are all in good condition and doing excellent work, and deserve the commendation of every citizen. The steady increase in membership in the High School from year to year, plainly indicates the deserved popularity of this school.

The appropriation of \$500 at the last annual Town meeting for providing an additional school-room for Alden Street School-house, together with furnishings and repairs, has been expended, as will be seen in the financial report. We have now at Alden Street four large and pleasant rooms that are already well filled with Grammar grade scholars.

The need of additional school room at Warren

Avenue is plainly stated in the report of the Superintendent, and we trust that the Town will be prepared at the beginning of another year to erect a house containing four school-rooms, in the place of the present house. The Committee have asked for an appropriation of \$1,500 for school incidentals for the coming year. This amount will be required, as several of the school-houses need painting, which was postponed the past year on account of insufficient funds to do this work.

An article has also been inserted in the warrant, at the request of the Committee, which calls for an appropriation of \$200 for the supply of spring-water for drinking purposes for the different schools.

During the past year much complaint has been made to the Committee, by the patrons of the schools, of the bad quality of the town water, especially in the warm season of the year.

This complaint the Committee considered well founded, and have accordingly supplied the schools with spring-water the latter portion of the year, by using funds, that could not easily be spared, from the appropriation for school incidentals.

A contract can be made for the sum of \$200, by which the scholars can have a supply of pure water the entire year, which, in the opinion of the Committee, will be money judiciously expended by the Town, as no like expenditure will ensure the comfort and health of the scholars more than this.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Whitman :

Gentlemen — In accordance with your request, I submit my third annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Believing that facts, rather than theories, are the features of a report that are most consulted, I have placed the statistical tables near the beginning of the report in order that they may be easily found.

A study of these tables will reveal considerable that is of interest to one who wishes to understand the general condition of the schools.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR, 1895.

SCHOOLS.		TEACHERS.		No. of boys.	No. of girls.	Average membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Half days of absence.	Cases of tardiness.	Cases of corporal punishment.
HIGH.				64	66	121.49	116.53	96.74	1,904	378	
SCHOOL STREET.	Grade 8.....	Henry W. French and } Frank H. Dame, }		24	23	41.30	38.52	93.26	1,016	236	3
	Grade 7.....	Joanna F. Fullerton		29	22	39.34	36.22	92.06	796	194	2
	Grade 6.....	Lizzie B. Bosworth		14	27	37.90	36.13	95.32	677	101	—
	Grades 4 and 5.....	M. Helen Atwood and } Nettie D. Collamore }		37	25	52.73	48.35	91.69	1,597	248	3
	Grades 2 and 3.....	Minnie Hussey.....		29	25	48.04	43.56	90.67	1,682	233	4
	Grade 1.....	Henrietta Collamore.....		34	42	45.84	40.83	89.07	1,888	106	—
	Totals for School Street School.....			167	164	265.15	243.61	91.87	7,656	1,118	12
PLEASANT STREET.	Grades 7 and 8.....	Emma R. Nash.....		14	21	28.30	27.56	97.38	264	64	—
	Grades 5 and 6.....	Anna J. Billings and } MaBelle Fletcher }		17	14	34.43	32.67	94.89	633	226	2
	Grades 3 and 4.....	Julia A. Ellis and } Grace M. Libby, }		18	23	32.53	30.70	94.37	758	132	3
	Grades 1 and 2.....	Emma R. Maloy.....		44	44	57.14	51.36	89.88	1,898	252	—
Totals for Pleasant Street School				93	102	152.40	142.29	93.36	3,553	674	5

ALDEN STREET.	Grades 7 and 8.....	D. A. Partridge.....	33	12	21	31.94	30.68	36.05	540	91	—
	Grades 5 and 6.....	Grace R. Luther.....	63	37	26	49.18	46.37	94.28	1,059	124	—
	Grades 4 and 5.....	Eloise M. Prentiss.....	67	33	34	49.84	46.81	93.92	1,120	150	—
	Grade 4.....	Clara E. McGreevy.....	*2	1	1	18.66	17.72	97.96	474	62	4
	Totals for Alden Street School		165	83	82	149.62	141.58	94.62	3,193	427	4
WARREN AVENUE.	Grades 2 and 3.....	Celia F. Snow.....	51	30	21	50.26	45.52	90.56	1,597	248	9
	Grade 1	Nellie M. Drury.....	86	40	46	54.78	48.44	88.46	1,987	370	—
	Totals for Warren Avenue School.....		137	70	67	105.04	93.96	89.45	3,584	618	9
WHITMAN AVENUE.	Grades 2 and 3.....	Clara S. McGreevy and } Mary F. Kauffmann, }	56	26	30	51.45	47.38	92.09	1,677	213	4
	Grade 1.	Anna N. Gurney and { Alice Owens, }	78	44	34	46.56	41.93	90.05	1,884	244	1
	Totals for Whitman Avenue School		134	70	64	98.01	89.31	91.12	3,561	457	5
Auburnville.	Grades 1, 2, 3, and 4,	Alice C. Newhall and } Anna N. Gurney, }	37	17	20	26.33	24.05	91.34	788	208	—
	TOTALS FOR ALL THE SCHOOLS.....		1,129	564	565	918.04	851.33	92.73	24,239	3880	35

*This small number is due to the fact that the school was formed in September from pupils previously enrolled elsewhere.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS ON ATTENDANCE.

1. AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP.	1893.	1894.	1895.	Gain for 1895.	Loss for 1895.
High School.....	90.27	109.95	121.49	11.54	
School Street School.....	289.03	292.43	265.15		27.28
Pleasant Street School.....	146.05	148.90	152.40	3.50	
Alden Street School.....	95.57	124.07	149.62	25.55	
Whitman Avenue School	86.53	97.70	98.01	.31	
Warren Avenue School.....	100.79	95.53	105.04	9.51	
Auburnville School.....	33.26	29.20	26.33		2.87
Totals.....	841.50	897.78	918.04	50.41	30.15

2. AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.					
High School.....	85.20	106.18	116.53	10.35	
School Street School.....	261.11	276.29	243.61		32.68
Pleasant Street School.....	133.34	138.20	142.29	4.09	
Alden Street School.....	86.69	116.57	141.58	25.01	
Whitman Avenue School	74.75	88.60	89.31	.71	
Warren Avenue School.....	90.01	87.81	93.96	6.15	
Auburnville School.....	30.78	28.04	24.05		3.99
Totals.....	761.88	841.69	851.33	46.31	36.67

3. PER CENT. OF ATTENDANCE.					
High School.....	94.38	96.57	96.74	.17	
School Street School.....	90.34	94.51	91.87		2.64
Pleasant Street School	91.29	92.81	93.36	.55	
Alden Street School.....	90.80	93.95	94.62	.67	
Whitman Avenue School	86.38	90.68	91.12	.44	
Warren Avenue School.....	89.30	91.91	89.45		2.46
Auburnville School.....	92.54	96.02	91.34		4.68
For all the Schools.....	90.53	93.75	92.73		1.02

SUMMARY.

Increase in membership for 1895.....	20.29
“ “ attendance for 1895	9.64
Decrease in per cent. of attendance for 1895	1.02

GENERAL STATISTICS.

	1893.	1894.	1895.
Number of persons between the ages of five and fifteen residing in Town, May 1.....	904	855	858
Number of persons between the ages of eight and fourteen residing in Town, May 1.....	593	583	570
Whole number of pupils enrolled during the year.....	983	1,097	1,129
Number of pupils over fifteen enrolled during the year.....	79	50	72
Number of pupils between five and fif- teen enrolled during the year	903	1,047	1,057
Number of pupils between eight and fourteen enrolled during the year..	598	657	680
Average membership of the schools dur- ing the year.....	841.50	897.78	918.04
Average attendance of the schools dur- ing the year.....	761.88	841.69	851.33
Average per cent. of attendance of the schools during the year.....	90.53	93.75	92.73
Cases of truancy	48	38	20
Cost per pupil for schooling proper, based on average membership.....	\$15.68	\$16.61	\$17.26
Cost per pupil for books and supplies, based on average membership	1.19	1.49	1.34

CHANGES IN TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS.

More than the usual number of changes have occurred in the teaching force during the past year. At the close of the Winter term a vacancy was made in the Pleasant Street building by the resignation of Miss Anna Billings. Miss MaBelle Fletcher, a graduate of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine, Me., was selected to fill the vacancy. Miss Fletcher had a wide experience in teaching before coming to Whitman, and has done excellent work in her new position.

Another vacancy was made in this building in the Spring term by the resignation of Miss Julia Ellis. Miss Grace M. Libby, who was teaching in East Bridgewater, was elected to fill the vacancy and is doing satisfactory work.

At the close of the Summer term, the following teachers severed their connection with our schools: Principal Henry W. French and Mrs. M. Helen Atwood of School Street School, Miss Mabel Doten of the High School and Miss Alice Newhall of Auburnville School. Frank H. Dame, for the two previous years Principal of a large grammar school at Southington, Conn., was elected to the principalship of the School Street School. At the Thanksgiving recess, Mr. Dame resigned his position, and the present Principal, Mr. C. Everett Gaffney, a recent graduate of Bridgewater Normal School, was selected to fill the vacancy. Although Mr. Gaffney has been in charge of the school only a few weeks, his work thus far has been very satisfactory. In the resignation of Mrs. Atwood, I feel that we lost a strong disciplinarian and an able instructor. Miss Nellie D. Collamore of Pembroke was selected as her successor, and I am pleased to report that under Miss Collamore's care there has been no retrograde

movement. Miss Ruth M. Pettit, a graduate of Boston University, was selected to fill the vacancy at the High School, and Miss Anna M. Gurney was transferred from the Whitman Avenue School to the vacancy at Auburnville.

Although Miss Pettit came to us without experience in teaching, she is proving a valuable addition to the teaching force.

The vacancy at Whitman Avenue, caused by the transfer of Miss Gurney, was filled by the election of Miss Alice Owens of Trenton, N. J. In the short time that Miss Owens has been with us, she has shown peculiar adaptability to her work.

During the Summer vacation, another school-room was made ready in the Alden Street building, and the following arrangement of grades and teachers adopted: Miss Partridge, Principal and teacher of grades VII and VIII; Miss Luther, grade VI; Mrs. Prentiss, grade V; and Miss McGreevy, grade IV. The removal of Miss McGreevy to Alden Street left a vacancy in the principalship of the Whitman Avenue School, which was filled by the election of Miss Mary F. Kauffmann, a graduate of Salem Normal School. Miss Kauffmann came to us with a successful experience, and has proved very efficient in her work.

At the close of the Fall term in December, Miss Minnie Hussey resigned her position at School Street School, and Miss Addie Sanborn of Newport, Me., was elected to fill the vacancy. At present, Miss Sanborn's success with us is entirely a matter of prediction, but, from her past success, I believe that the school will show commendable progress under her care.

While it is to be regretted that so many changes have taken place during the past year, because frequent changes in the teaching force tend to check, temporarily at

least, the progress of school work, yet we have been so fortunate in the selection of new teachers that the teaching force to-day is, on the whole, stronger than at any previous time since I became connected with your schools.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

General meetings of the teachers have been held as frequently as once a month throughout the year. That the teachers appreciate the value of such meetings is shown (1) by the fact that, with one or two exceptions, every teacher has been present at the various meetings, and (2) by the fact that the teachers have recently formed a reading club, which will meet once in two weeks for the study of the history and science of education. At these meetings the following educators have addressed the teachers: D. L. Whitmarsh of the High School, on "Chemistry;" Supt. B. B. Russell of Brockton, on "The Teacher of the Future;" Supt. F. E. Parlin of Natick, on "The Spirit of the School-room;" Supt. C. E. Hussey of Wakefield, on "History," and your Superintendent of Schools, on "Arithmetic" and "Reading." In addition, teaching exercises in Arithmetic, Geography, Reading and Phonics have been given by the different teachers. I have also met the teachers of the different grades frequently for special lines of work, and during the first five months of the year, the teachers had monthly meetings with Miss Bicknell for work in drawing.

VERTICAL PENMANSHIP.

During the past two or three years this subject has excited considerable discussion among educators throughout the country, and, like all radical reformatory movements, it has had a great deal of extravagant advocacy, as well as a great deal of intemperate and foolish opposition.

Since the Committee has recently decided to have vertical penmanship taught in the schools of Whitman, it may be well for me to make public some of the reasons why such action has been taken.

The first step in deciding whether a slant or vertical system of penmanship shall be taught in the schools is to ascertain the *purpose* in teaching penmanship. I may not be able to formulate that purpose in the best way, but, if I mistake not, it is embraced in the following statement. It is the purpose of the teacher of penmanship to enable the pupils, with the *least danger to the physical system*, to become *legible* and *rapid penmen*.

If this be a correct assumption, then the adoption of a slant or vertical writing in the schools must be determined wholly by the relative merits of the two systems as to (1) hygienic advantages, (2) legibility, and (3) the rapidity with which they may be written under similar conditions. Judged from these standpoints, what are the conclusions?

The agitation for a vertical style of penmanship was brought about by the conviction expressed by some of the ablest specialists in the world on diseases of the eye and spine that a large percentage of the prevailing nearsightedness and spinal curvature in young people either had its origin in, or was increased by, the use of the slant system of writing in school.

A sub-committee of the Boston School Board, appointed to look into the merits of vertical penmanship, in its report made the following statement: "The *special gain* by vertical writing is that the health of the pupil is not impaired." The French Academy of Medicine has declared vertical penmanship to be more hygienic.

The Imperial and Royal Council of Hygiene in Vienna has taken a similar stand, and the International Congress

of Hygiene at London, in 1891, adopted the following resolution: "That, as the hygienic advantages of vertical writing have been *clearly demonstrated* and *established* by medical investigation and practical experiment, . . . it is hereby recommended that upright penmanship be introduced and generally taught in our elementary and secondary schools." If more proof of the hygienic advantages of vertical writing were necessary, such testimonials could be multiplied *ad libitum*.

Regarding the legibility of upright writing, little need be said. That it is more legible, other things being equal, than slant writing, nearly everybody freely admits. It remains, then, to consider whether it can be written as rapidly as the slant hand. The opponents of the vertical system declare that it is entirely unfit for business purposes because it cannot be written rapidly enough. I am not prepared to state dogmatically that such assertions are erroneous, but I am unable to discover any good reason why it cannot be written as rapidly as the slant style—in fact, *theory* goes to show that it can be written *more* rapidly. Facts, however, are always more convincing than theory, therefore I quote the following: "In Europe, extensive experiments have been made, notably in Vienna, to test this question of speed. Dr. Scharff of Flensburg, who has written an able little treatise on vertical penmanship, conducted several contests between the two classes of writers, and found that the best *vertical writers* took *twenty-four minutes* to copy a poem which the best *sloping writers* copied in *thirty minutes*. The printed report of the Vienna Commissioners stated that 'the best verticals are one-fifth sooner, or quicker, than the slopers.'"

I believe that anyone who approaches the study of the subject of vertical penmanship with a mind open to convic-

tion will arrive at the following conclusions: (1) That on hygienic grounds it is preferable to the slanting style. (2) That under the same conditions it is more legible than the slanting style. (3) That there are well-grounded reasons why it may be written as easily and rapidly. As I understand the action whereby the Committee voted to adopt the vertical style of writing for use in the schools of Whitman, these conclusions epitomize the reasons.

DEPARTMENTAL TEACHING.

Departmental teaching contemplates simply this,—that the teacher shall be assigned a few subjects to teach and that she shall teach those subjects in two or three grades instead of being confined to one room in her teaching, and being obliged to teach everything that the curriculum of our modern schools provides for. It is simply the application to school work of the principle of specialization in labor that is a matter of necessity in all successful business concerns of to-day.

I have recently asked the teachers of grades VI and VII in the Pleasant Street School and in the Alden Street School to try this plan of instruction in certain studies. It is too early to report definitely on results, but I believe, and I think a similar opinion is entertained by the teachers, that it is a step in advance of the ordinary method of class teaching. A teacher who has her work so arranged that she has fewer subjects in which to make daily preparation is likely to be more thoroughly prepared; and the more careful her preparation, the more successful will be her teaching. With a deeper understanding of her subject there will come increased enthusiasm, and increased enthusiasm on the part of the teacher usually develops increased interest on the part of the pupils. Again,

a teacher who teaches a class through the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades in Arithmetic, for example, can undoubtedly, if she be a good teacher, develop greater unity in the work than could possibly be secured if those pupils were to take their Arithmetic under a new teacher each year, as they passed from grade to grade.

I am aware, however, that there are objections to departmental work. It is said by some (1), that it hinders proper correlation in school work, (2), that it leads to poor discipline, (3), that it sacrifices the pupil to the subject.

Regarding the first objection, it may be said that, while there is a measure of force in the statement, it is not expected that a teacher is to be confined to one subject and, if care is observed in the assignment of subjects to group those that naturally go together, the force of the objection is partially neutralized at least.

As to the second objection,* it is my experience that the condition of discipline depends largely upon the quality of the teaching, and that good teaching, as a rule, makes interested, attentive and orderly pupils. Therefore, since the quality of teaching will be better under the departmental plan, the question of discipline needs no serious consideration. The following statement, from the Principal of a large school in which the plan has been tried, represents fairly what, I think, may be expected to be the result upon discipline when the departmental plan is put into operation by well equipped teachers: "To my mind the most noticeable advantage that this system has over the old method is that it broadens the child's idea of school discipline and training. By the old method, he works largely for the approbation of the teacher; now, consciously or unconsciously, he must learn to work from principle. This is a step in the right direction and certainly helps in the formation of character."

The third objection, that the pupil is sacrificed to the subject, or, in other words, that the intellectual growth of the child is stimulated at the expense of ethical training, I regard a grave objection and one worthy careful consideration. If such a result were inevitable, it should compel anyone who places a proper estimate upon the value of character training in the schools to enter an earnest protest against the departmental plan. But I am convinced that, while danger is to be apprehended in this line, it can be avoided if the proper care is exercised in supervising the school work and in the selection of teachers.

Without summarizing the other advantages and disadvantages of the plan, I may say that I believe the balance of argument to be in favor of departmental work within proper limitations as to the grades in which it shall be employed and the number of subjects assigned to one teacher. Whether practice will sustain theory, will be determined, perhaps, by the experiment now in operation in the two schools above mentioned.

STUDIES.

Geography.—At the beginning of the term in September, Frye's Primary Geography was placed in grades IV and V. Teachers and pupils, as a rule, are much pleased with the plan of work developed by the author and I feel confident that the change will prove profitable. The teachers in grades I, II and III, have been given a plan of preliminary geographical work, designed to prepare the pupils for a more intelligent and appreciative use of the Frye's Geography in grades IV and V. In my judgment Frye's Complete Geography should be introduced into grades VI, VII and VIII at the opening of the next Fall term.

Language.—During the year a start has been made looking

to improvement in this line of work. Outlines for language work have been prepared for the first three grades and Southworth and Goddard's Language Lessons have been introduced into grades IV and V.

While the work in these grades as well as in the upper grammar grades is far from satisfactory, I am pleased to report improvement all along the line.

Book-keeping.—Judicious elimination in the work previously required in Arithmetic in the grammar grades has made it possible to enrich the work of grades VI, VII and VIII by the introduction of elementary book-keeping. It is intended to have enough time given to this work in these grades so that the pupils, at the close of the grammar course, may be able to handle the accounts of an ordinary business by single-entry book-keeping. This work will be supplemented in the High School by a thorough drill in double-entry and by an extension of single-entry to more difficult application.

Elementary Science.—There has been steady progression in this line throughout the year, and the scope of the work has been extended recently to the study of minerals in all grades, from the first to eighth inclusive. In all this work the teachers have been cautioned to avoid being over-scientific with the children and to remember that the purpose of this work is not so much information as to develop the child's powers of observation and expression and to draw out his nature to a more or less appreciative understanding of God's wisdom and care as manifested in His works.

It is impossible to weigh and measure the benefit that comes from work along this line, but that there are results in the unfolding of the child-mind that will repay the outlay of time and energy, one who watches the mental and moral growth of the children, may have abundant evidence from time to time.

Drawing.—Since the beginning of the term in September, the work in drawing has been carefully mapped out in detail for each grade, so that the teachers have known definitely what they were expected to accomplish in each lesson. This added definiteness combined with the better understanding of the work which the teachers secured from the meetings held by Miss Bicknell during the first part of the year, has resulted in an improvement in this line of work in the schools. For further information you are referred to the report of the drawing teacher in the Appendix.

Music.—Much good work has been done in music during the year, under the direction of Miss Merrill, but it seems to me that two things are lacking in the work, which, if added, would enable us to record even better results. (1) There is, in some cases, at least, an absence of the amount of enthusiasm necessary for the best results in any line of school work. (2) Many of the teachers do not work with that degree of confidence which comes from a thorough understanding of what is to be accomplished and how it can best be done.

In my judgment the remedy lies in teachers' meetings held regularly by the director of music, in which she can explain what it is desired to accomplish in the various grades and can illustrate the best methods of securing the desired results. Such a course of procedure has been suggested to the director of music and I hope to see it put in operation during the coming year. For a more detailed statement of the work, see Miss Merrill's report in the Appendix.

PATRIOTISM IN THE SCHOOLS.

While much hard work has been done during the year to place the schools of Whitman nearer to what it is believed a system of public schools should be, viewed from an intel-

lectual standpoint, the fact has never been overlooked for a moment, that the public school system is supported primarily not to produce intellectual prodigies but to develop in the youth of our land those qualities of mind and heart which are necessary for the perpetuation of our civic institutions. In other words, to justify their maintenance the public schools must teach an intelligent patriotism.

The methods to be employed in the accomplishment of this purpose depend upon one's conception of what patriotism is. In its best form patriotism is something more than a blind sentiment which applauds anything national and which finds expression in "my country, right or wrong." Nor is he the most patriotic who boasts most loudly his love of country. Patriotism is something deeper than the expression of any formula, or the practice of any formality, it is a condition of the heart which causes its possessor to place the interests of State above those of self. To be patriotic is to be unselfish and he is the best patriot; who is the best man in all the relations of his life, who acts upon the principle that he can best benefit the State by making of himself all that God intended him to become. Such is the type of patriotism that it should be the purpose of the schools to develop so far as possible.

In our own schools the teachers embrace every favorable opportunity to impress upon the pupils lessons of truth, of justice, of industry, of loyalty, and cheerful obedience to rightful authority; and I have provided for an extension of this work by adopting a plan which provides that the schools shall observe one day in each school month to commemorate some important event or character connected with our nation's history. The exercises on these days close with a salute to the flag by the children, followed by the singing of one or more verses of some patriotic air, preferably "America."

In some places the flag salute has been made a regular daily exercise in the schools. With us it has not been thought wise because it was believed that, if it were done, the practice would become so mechanical and perfunctory that it would practically neutralize the desired effect; and I feel confident that calm consideration will lead nearly all our citizens to concede the correctness of this position.

In addition to the work indicated above, the teachers in Grades VII and VIII are taking time occasionally to read to their pupils from such excellent treatises on civic rights and duties as "Dole's American Citizen" and similar works.

After a section has been read, the principles involved are discussed in a simple way with the children, and at some later period they are asked to write out their impressions on paper.

The results of such work are easily inferred after one has read the following extracts from essays written by pupils of the eighth grade in Pleasant Street School. The essays from which I quote were written after a reading and discussion upon the subject of personal habits.

"To lead a pure life, we should read good books, have good thoughts and companions. We should not swear, smoke, or drink intoxicating liquors. Good habits formed in youth will help us to become good citizens, and good citizens will surely make a good government."—[Written by a boy thirteen years old.]

"If we wish to become good citizens, we should avoid the use of narcotics and stimulants. Good personal habits are the conditions of good citizenship."

[Written by a girl thirteen years old.]

In all this work it must be remembered that the most important lessons in moral and civic excellence are those silent lessons taught by the character of the teacher herself. No

teacher can by any amount of instruction raise pupils to a higher plane than she herself stands upon. If she is to stimulate in her pupils uprightness of life and lofty purpose, those qualities must be seen to exist in her own life. Believing thus, care has been exercised in the selection of teachers to secure only those who are safe guides for the pupils.

SCHOOL EXPENDITURE.

It is easy for one who does not closely follow the increase in school population and the educational progress of the Town, and who is not familiar with the demands made upon the management by the improved conditions of modern education to think, as he observes a gradual increase in the school appropriation from year to year, that the expenditure is more than is really necessary. While Whitman has invariably met the requests of its School Committee with a readiness that gives pleasing evidence of the confidence reposed in them, I believe that it would be interesting to many of the citizens to understand how the expenditure for our schools compares with that in some of the neighboring towns, as well as with the average throughout the State. Therefore I have prepared the table which follows. The information presented in it relates to the expenditure for 1894 (figures for 1895 were not obtainable at this writing) and shows the per capita cost in the various towns based on the average membership of the schools.

Based upon average membership for 1894.	WHITMAN.	ABINGTON.	ROCKLAND.	BRIDGEWATER.	EAST BRIDGEWATER.	AVERAGE FOR THE STATE.
Aggregate cost per pupil, exclusive of large repairs and new buildings.	\$21.25	\$24.56	\$19.91	\$23.80	\$23.24	\$23.75
Cost per pupil for schooling proper (teachers, janitors and fuel).	\$16.61	\$19.45	\$16.36	\$20.24	\$16.63	\$20.25
Cost per pupil for books and supplies.	\$1.49	\$1.59	\$1.61	\$2.36	\$1.51	\$1.77

The above figures show clearly not only that Whitman is paying considerably less per pupil for the education of her children than the average throughout the State, but also that she is paying less than the majority of her neighbors. While, in a measure, these results afford satisfaction since they show the careful manner in which the funds appropriated for school purposes have been handled by the school department, there is a question whether in educational work a cost per pupil lower than the average is a matter for unqualified commendation in a town as enterprising as Whitman; and, if, in the near future, it becomes necessary to ask for larger appropriations to properly support the schools, I ask the citizens simply to remember three things. (1) Whatever demands may be made will be wholly in the interest of the boys and girls who are to be the men and women of to-morrow. (2) By the last report of the Secretary of the State Board of Education it is shown that of the twenty-seven towns in Plymouth County thirteen appropriate for the education of their children a higher per cent. based upon the State valuation than Whitman. (3) The value of taxable property in a

town has a well-defined dependence upon the condition of its school system.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

In my previous report I called attention briefly to the condition of the Warren Avenue building, and suggested that the time was not far distant when better accommodations must be given the children in that section. In the present report I deem it my duty to speak explicitly of the need that will exist at the opening of the next Fall term for better accommodations in that school.

Careful calculation indicates that there will be at least 124 pupils in the building when the term opens in September. If the present arrangement of grades were to be maintained, this would mean 81 pupils in Miss Snow's room, and 43 in Miss Drury's room. Since neither room could be arranged to seat 81 pupils, such an arrangement would be impossible. To obviate this difficulty it would be possible to put 62 pupils in each room, giving Miss Snow the third grade and part of the second, and Miss Drury the first grade and the remainder of the second grade. While such an arrangement of grades would be very undesirable, it is evident that, so far as the question of seating capacity is involved, it is possible to provide for the pupils. But the following points must not be overlooked in considering this question of increased accommodations:

First—The number of pupils in each room will make it impossible to secure such results as it is the duty of the Town to endeavor to secure for each child who attends its public schools.

The following expressions indicate the prevailing opinion among educators regarding the possibility of good work in crowded school-rooms:

President Eliot, of Harvard University, said in an address given in December, 1893, to the¹ Massachusetts Teachers' Association: "Another change which will mark the grammar school of the future will be the *reduction of the size of the classes*. *As the classes are to-day, the teachers are attempting a task no mortal can perform.*"

The Secretary of the State Board of Education has expressed his firm conviction that in order to do successful work, the individual teacher *must* not have more than 40 *pupils*; and many experienced observers in educational work assert that the number to the individual teacher ought not to be over 25 or 30.

Second—The question of assistant teachers demands consideration. Chap. 236, Sec. 14, of the Acts of the General Court of 1886, reads as follows: "In every public school having an average of 50 scholars, the school district, or town, to which such school belongs, shall employ one or more female assistants, unless such district, or town, votes to dispense with such assistant." Now, if Whitman is to conform, either to the policy outlined by our leading educators, or to the suggestion of State enactment, it will be necessary to have an assistant for each room at Warren Avenue at the opening of the term in September.

For an assistant to be of much value, she needs a place in which she can work separate from the room in which the principal teacher is working. The only place in connection with either room in the Warren Avenue building, in which an assistant can work separately, is a small ante-room, $11\frac{2}{3}$ feet long and 7 feet wide. Thus an assistant would be obliged to hear classes either in the room with the principal teacher, or in an ante-room entirely inadequate for the purpose. In neither case would it be possible to secure good results from her work, and to continue such conditions long does not seem the wisest economy.

Third—The health of the pupils who will attend this school is an important point to be considered, not only for the value of health *per se*, but also because the amount of intellectual effort of which a pupil is capable is determined largely by his physical condition. Experts on the subject of ventilation tell us that, as a rule, a proper regard for the welfare of the child requires that, in the school-room, under ordinary conditions of size and ventilation, from 600 to 1,000 cubic feet of space should be provided for each pupil, and, if the cubic space allowed is less than 300 cubic feet per child, there is grave danger to health, unless there is excellent provision for proper change of air frequently.

Now, considering the fact that, with the estimated attendance at Warren Avenue next Fall, each pupil will get about 126 cubic feet of air space, and also that the facilities for changing the air in this building are very poor, it is not difficult to see the pressing nature of the conditions confronting us.

Briefly stated, the situation appears to me as follows: The pupils that will attend this school next Fall can be accommodated with seats, but, at best, poor work and danger to the health of the pupils must be anticipated. Therefore, I believe that before another year passes, action should be taken looking to the erection of a four-room building in this district.

The school population in this section is increasing rapidly, and, if we follow the apportionment suggested by the Secretary of the State Board of Education, there are enough pupils at present in the district to fill three rooms, and within three years, at most, all four rooms would undoubtedly be needed.

In view of the present financial crisis, it may seem wise to postpone immediate action upon this question; if so, I would suggest that, as a temporary expedient, enough pupils might

be taken from the Warren Avenue School in September and sent to School Street to make the conditions in the first-named school somewhat better than pictured above. While such an arrangement will be possible in the Fall without seriously crowding School Street School, there are objections to it, and it is reasonably certain that it could be only a make-shift.

HIGH SCHOOL.

That the influence of this school is steadily widening is shown by the fact that during the past year its membership has increased 10.49 per cent. In this connection it may be well to place before you a brief comparison showing the rapid growth of the school during the last three years. The report for 1892 gives the average membership for the year 86.4 and the per cent. of attendance 93.28. During the year just ended, the average membership has been 121.49, and the per cent. of attendance 96.74. Thus it is seen not only that the membership has increased during this period 41.76 per cent., but also that the regularity of attendance has increased 3.7 per cent.

The thorough character of the work done in the school is shown by the high standing maintained by its graduates who have gone to higher institutions of learning. During the past year students from the school have entered Brown, Wellesley, and Boston University; and the reports that reach us indicate that the work of these students is fully up to, and in some instances above, the average of their classes.

While it is gratifying that the school is able to prepare its graduates in such a manner that they are able to maintain honorable positions in the above mentioned institutions, I feel that these results are secured only by working the pupils under too high pressure.

This is readily seen when it is considered that in Whitman

there are only eight years of school work preceding the High School, while in nearly every town in which an attempt is made to prepare pupils for these institutions there are nine years of school work preceding the High School. Thus we are compelled to do in twelve years what the majority of towns accomplish in thirteen years. Therefore it has been thought wise to lengthen the course in the High School to five years for those who care to prepare for college. Not only will this relieve the over-pressure put upon the students of the Classical Course, but it will be equally beneficial to the students of other courses in all those classes in which they work with the college preparatory students, inasmuch as it will be possible to take up the work in a broader and less hurried manner.

It has become a generally recognized fact that, in order to secure proper results in science work, a well-equipped laboratory, in which pupils, under the direction of the teacher, can handle the apparatus and perform experiments for themselves, is a matter of necessity.

While sufficient apparatus has been placed in the physical laboratory during the year to enable the instructor, Mr. Whitmarsh, to carry out a line of experimental work in this science that is producing very satisfactory results, there is need of more apparatus to do all that is desirable in this line.

On the evening of May 1, the school presented the drama, "Better than Gold," at Village Hall. This entertainment took the place of the customary yearly contest in declamation, and proved a pleasing change. The proceeds have been mainly devoted to the purchase of books of reference and apparatus for the school.

At the time of graduation, the Class of '95 presented the school with a bust of Milton, and a framed group picture of the members of the class; and, recently, Dr. C. E. Lovell pre-

sented the school with some useful historical and geological works.

One of the most gratifying features observable in the work of this school is the unity of purpose, which, as a rule, characterizes the relations of teachers and pupils; and it is the steady development of this spirit in the school, more than to any other one thing, that I attribute its rapid increase in membership.

But, while I am able to report an excellent working spirit on the part of the majority of the pupils, there are some who have not yet come to a realization of the value of their school work, and who, consequently, do not apply themselves to their studies *at home* with sufficient regularity and earnestness to accomplish what they ought.

The lessons of the school are arranged on the principle that pupils of average ability will need to study about two hours at home daily; and, if that amount of time were devoted to school work at home, there would rarely, if ever, be occasion to refuse a pupil promotion from class to class.

The value to children in the High School of a regular study period at home is very great, and, if parents would make it a duty to arrange for the same, they could materially benefit the children and aid the school in doing better work. In closing the report of this school, I desire to call attention of the Committee to a few of its needs:

(1). Considerable expenditure is needed to properly equip the school with maps and charts for geographical and historical work.

(2). The works of general reference are inadequate for the present demands of the school.

(3). It would be profitable to extend the work in drawing in the school so that the Third Grade, as well as the Fourth Grade, might receive instruction.

(4). I believe that it would be both interesting and beneficial to the pupils if a course in current history were introduced into the work of the school, and I trust that, before another year passes, arrangements may be made for such work.

CONCLUSION.

It is not within the scope of this report to indicate in detail wherein I have observed improvement in the work of the schools during the year, but I can say with assurance that there has been commendable advance in various lines. Some of the more obvious indications of such progress are the greater accuracy and neatness with which the pupils perform their tasks, the greater interest manifested by the majority of the scholars in their work, the increase in visitation, on the part of parents, and the greater unity of spirit between pupil and teacher, which is necessary for the best results in school work.

While the work of the year has been very arduous, it has been rendered very pleasant to me by a loyal corps of teachers whose faithful efforts have made possible whatever measure of success has come from my endeavors, and I desire at this time to express my appreciation of their hearty co-operation.

In closing, permit me to thank you gentlemen of the Committee, for your courteous treatment of all proposals which I have seen fit to place before you.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. NICKERSON,

Sup't of Schools.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER.

REPORT OF DRAWING TEACHER.

PLAN OF WORK IN DRAWING.

PROGRAM OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.

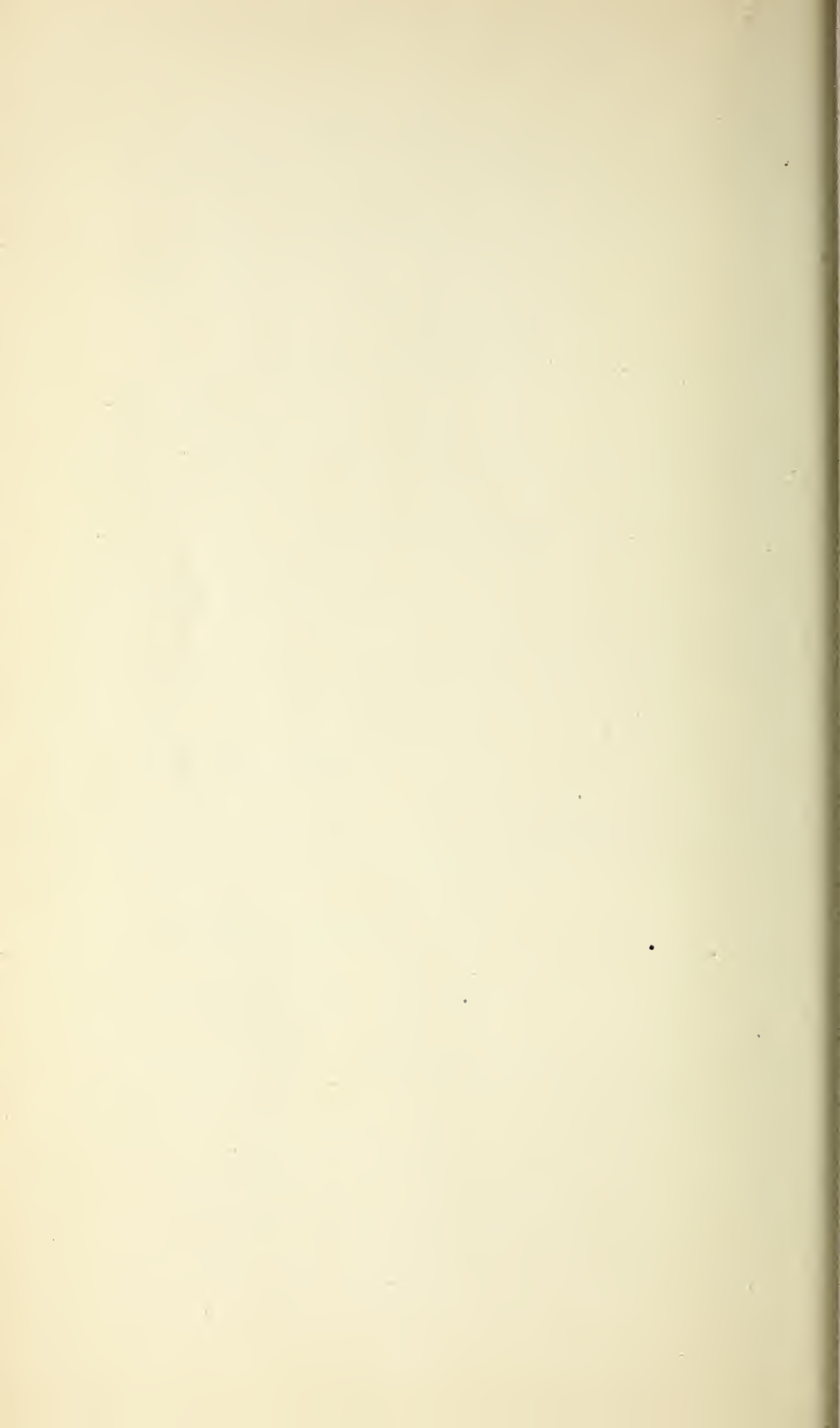
COURSE OF STUDY IN HIGH SCHOOL.

CORPS OF TEACHERS.

EXTRACTS FROM SCHOOL LAWS.

DISTRICT LINES.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.



REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER.

To Mr. F. H. Nickerson, Superintendent of Schools:

In the past, school singing has found little favor with teachers of voice culture, and generally with good cause.

The old methods amounted to little more than rote singing, a great majority of pupils on leaving school being unable to read at sight even easy music.

With the methods of to-day, however, better results are obtained, and all friends of education must be glad to see this art, which tends toward the development of the child's higher nature, gradually taking a place of honor in the school curriculum.

A very important part of the work introduced this year is the individual recitations with written examinations, thereby securing independent work from all pupils.

Instead of mechanically copying notes, the pupils express in writing what they have learned.

In this report, I wish to speak very fully in regard to the care of children's voices, and the work which is being done to preserve the natural tone of the singing voice.

If the training which pupils receive in school could be followed up at home, in church, and wherever they sing, the results would be very gratifying. Parents should insist that when their children sing at home they should sing in a soft, sweet tone, instead of the harsh, loud singing which is tolerated to-day even by very intelligent people.

No matter how small the amount of tone each child can produce easily, this limit must never be exceeded if the musical quality and healthy condition of the voice is to be preserved. Furthermore, the power of the singing voice should never be judged by the power of the speaking voice, as the vocal organs will endure without serious injury a forcible use in speaking, while the same force applied to them in singing would be ruinous, because of the sustained vibrations necessary to the production of musical tones.

There is much to be done in sight reading, although I can see a marked improvement over last year, especially in the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grades.

As a whole, the work of the year is an improvement over that of the two previous years.

The pupils, with few exceptions, give closer attention, which, of course, brings better results.

In closing, I wish to thank the teachers for their support and hearty co-operation, and you, Mr. Nickerson, for your kindness and courtesy.

Respectfully,

S. J. MERRILL,

Teacher of Music.

REPORT OF DRAWING TEACHER.

To Mr. F. H. Nickerson, Superintendent of Schools:

The importance of drawing in the public schools cannot be overestimated. It lies at the foundation of observation and perception, and is an important factor in training the child for his life's work, as it employs and, therefore strengthens, both mind and hand.

We fully educate a child when we teach him to see and express the beautiful in art and nature. He can best be taught to see by having the object placed before him for observation and representation.

Every child loves to draw. Give him paint, crayon, or pencil, and he will make crude and imperfect images with the greatest confidence and delight. This is the spontaneous beginning of art, and following this natural law—the law which causes the child to give expression to his concept by drawing—we put the type-form into his hands, to be followed later by the pencil. “What are the type-forms, and what is their use, their significance?” has been asked by many. The most patent use of the type-form is for the purpose of classification. The child recognizes form, and brings with him into school a scattered knowledge of the forms about him. He recognizes each, and separates it from others, largely by sense and touch, but he has not yet come to appreciate relations, to make comparisons, to gen-

eralize. This, the type-forms help him to do, to group together various objects having similar characteristics of form and action, under a typic form, to study them through this type, and to reach out to new forms possessing like qualities. As soon as he can distinguish form, he is given a medium through which to express his thought, thus giving vent to the instinctive desire of reproduction—the desire to create—which is God-given in every child.

Side by side, with the desire to create, we find the instinctive love of beauty and color. This is shown by the loving manner and bright looks with which a child brings into the school-room the beautiful flower or butterfly, mosses and leaves, the bright bit of cloth or paper, and the delight with which he watches the colors from the glass prism dance about him, and the loving touch with which he makes his colored border or design, or colors his drawing of flower and fruit.

The mediums used for thought expression in the Primary and Grammar grades, are modeling, stick laying, paper cutting, pattern making, drawing—free-hand and mechanical.

The mediums for color expression are the use of the spectrum chart, colored tablets and paper, and colored crayons.

Mechanical drawing, charcoal sketches, and free-hand drawings of groups of objects are taught in the High School.

Drawing cannot stand alone. It enters largely into history, geography, language and number. While drawing and making historic ornament, the pupils learn something of the habits and characteristics of the people of that

period. Map drawing and modeling enter into the study of geography. Clear, concise, and correct verbal statements must accompany the form drawing, and number must be used in pattern making and mechanical drawing.

That the esthetic side of the child nature is being cultivated is proven by the use of more harmonious colors, by a better appreciation of beauty of form, both in and out of the school-room, and by his awakening to the beauties of the world of nature.

I can gladly report continued interest and improvement in the drawing, and I thank you and the teachers for your kind support and co-operation.

Very sincerely,

LILLIAN C. BICKNELL,

Supervisor of Drawing.

PLAN OF WORK IN DRAWING.

TYPE-FORMS.	FACTS.	APPEARANCE.	ARRANGEMENTS.	MANUAL TRAINING.	COLOR.
First Year.					
Sphere, cube, cylinder, hemisphere, square prism, right angled triangular prism.	Faces. Patterns of surfaces. Terms of location, position, direction.	Pictures of the type-forms and of objects like them. Fruit, boxes, jars, etc.	Geometric figures. Simple historic ornament, star, quatrefoil, fret, zig-zag, Borders. Original arrangements.	Modeling. Paper folding. Tablet and stick laying. Paper cutting and pasting. Making in paper.	Choice, relations, recognition, names, ideal unit. Six leading colors. Borders, etc., in one tone.
Second Year.					
Ellipsoid, oval, equilateral triangular prism, cone, pyramid, vase form	Faces. Patterns of surfaces. Terms of relation and proportion.	Pictures of the type-forms and of objects like them. Fruits, leaves, flowers.	Geometric figures. Simple historic ornament, trefoil, etc. Arrangements around a centre.	Modeling. Domestic folding. Tablet and stick laying. Paper cutting and pasting. Making in paper.	Tones, tints. Six leading colors and their tints. Scales. Borders, rosettes in one or two tones.

CONSTRUCTION.

MODELS AND OBJECTS.	PATTERNS.	VIEWS AND WORKING DRAWINGS.	DRAWING.	CONSTRUCTIVE DESIGN.	MANUAL TRAINING.
Sphere, hemisphere, cube, cylinder, square prism. Boxes.	Rectangular models and objects.	Models facing vertically; horizontal. Visible outlines and edges. Three views.	Visible outlines and edges. Working lines. Drawing: freehand.	Rectangular objects. Envelopes. Boxes. Pleasing proportion.	Making in cardboard. Rectangular objects.

REPRESENTATION.

MODELS AND OBJECTS.	NATURAL FORMS.	PRINCIPLES.	COMPOSITION.	RENDERING.	DRAWING.
Sphere, hemisphere, cube, cylinder, square prism. Objects based on them.	Fruit, vegetables. Leaves.	Appearances of objects as wholes.	Grouping of two models. Pleasing appearance.	Blocking in. Soft gray lines.	Freehand.

DECORATION.

HISTORIC.	PLANT FORMS.	PRINCIPLES.	ORIGINAL.	COLOR.	DRAWING.
Figures of universal use. Quatrefoil, cross, shield, etc.	Leaves and conventionalization.	Symmetry. Repetition. Stability.	Arrangements of units in borders and rosettes.	Color unit. Six intermediate colors, and two units of each. Sealing of tints.	Freehand.

CONSTRUCTIVE.

MODELS AND OBJECTS.	PATTERNS.	VIEWS AND WORKING DRAWING.	DRAWING.	CONSTRUCTIVE DESIGN.	MANUAL TRAINING.
Ellipsoid, ovoid, and equilateral triangular prism. Vase forms.	Rectangular and triangular models and objects.	Models, vertical and horizontal. Oblique faces. Foreshortening.	Visible outlines and edges. Working lines. Drawing: freehand.	Cylindric objects. Tumblers. Bowls. Pleasing proportion.	Making in cardboard. Cylindric, rectangular and triangular objects.

REPRESENTATION.

MODELS AND OBJECTS.	NATURAL FORMS	PRINCIPLES.	COMPOSITION.	RENDERING.	DRAWING.
Cylinder. Cylindric objects. Rectangular objects, books, etc.	Fruit, leaves, flowers.	Foreshortening of horizontal faces. Convergence of lines: one vanishing point.	Grouping of fruit and objects. Selection. Arrangement.	Varying lines to express texture.	Freehand.

DECORATION.

HISTORIC.	PLANT FORMS.	PRINCIPLES.	ORIGINAL.	COLOR.	DRAWING.
Beautiful units. Saracenic.	Leaves and flowers and conventionalization.	Geometric structure. Adaption to space. Contrast.	Modification of units in outline. Rosettes.	Six leading colors, two tints, and two shades of each. Scaling of hues.	Freehand.

CONSTRUCTION.

MODELS AND OBJECTS.	PATTERNS.	VIEWS AND WORKING DRAWING.	DRAWING.	CONSTRUCTIVE DESIGN.	MANUAL TRAINING.
Cone, pyramid, plinth; conic and rectangular objects.	Conic and pyramidal models and objects.	Models facing. Revolution on one axis.	Visible outlines and edges. Centre lines. Dimension lines. Drawing: freehand.	Conic and pyramidal objects. Cups, etc. Card-basket. Fittness to purpose.	Making in cardboard. Conic and pyramidal objects.

REPRESENTATION.

MODELS AND OBJECTS.	NATURAL FORMS.	PRINCIPLES.	COMPOSITION.	RENDERING.	DRAWING.
Cube, cone. Conic objects. Rectangular objects turned at 45°	Leaves. Branches.	Concentric circles. Two vanishing points equally distant. Convergence of lines. Fore-shortening.	Grouping of models and objects. Arrangement. Harmony. Unity.	Varying lines to express distance.	Freehand.

DECORATION.

HISTORIC.	PLANT FORMS.	PRINCIPLES.	ORIGINAL.	COLOR.	DRAWING.
Beautiful units. Gothic.	Growth of leaves and flowers and conventionalization.	Subordination. Fittness to purpose. Rhythm. Balance.	Modification of units by division. Radiation. Proportional parts.	Six intermediate colors, two tints, and two shades of each. Scaling of tones.	Freehand.

CONSTRUCTION.

MODELS AND OBJECTS.	PATTERNS.	VIEWS AND WORKING DRAWING.	DRAWING.	CONSTRUCTIVE DESIGN.	MANUAL TRAINING.
Hexagonal prism. Hollow cylinder. Handles.	Hexagonal objects. Truncated, conic and pyramidal objects.	Revolution on one axis. Invisible outlines and edges. Parallel sections.	Invisible lines. Drawing to a scale. Drawing: freehand and instrumental.	Reversed curves in profile. Vase forms. Handles. Beauty in form and outline.	Making in cardboard; hexagonal objects. Light wood-work.

REPRESENTATION.

MODELS AND OBJECTS.	NATURAL FORMS.	PRINCIPLES.	COMPOSITION.	RENDERING.	DRAWING.
Cone and conic objects. Rectangular objects turned at angles other than 45°	Clusters of leaves. Branches.	Two vanishing points unequally distant. Convergence. Fore-shortening.	Grouping of models and objects. Arrangement. Harmony. Unity.	Varying lines to express light and shade effects.	Freehand and instrumental.

DECORATION.

HISTORIC.	PLANT FORMS.	PRINCIPLES.	ORIGINAL.	COLOR.	DRAWING.
Principal types of Egyptian style and of Greek style.	Foliage. Leading lines of growth, and conventionalization.	Breadth. Proportion. Distribution.	Borders. Surface coverings.	Seven grays, two tints, and two shades of each. Scaling of hues and tones.	Freehand and instrumental.

CONSTRUCTION.

MODELS AND OBJECTS.	PATTERNS.	VIEWS AND WORKING DRAWINGS.	DRAWING.	CONSTRUCTIVE DESIGN.	MANUAL TRAINING.
Cube, block. Bracket. Pocket-book. Pulley. Clothes-hook, etc.	Cuneiform objects. Models cut obliquely.	Models turned at angles of 45°. Oblique sections.	Invisible lines. Geometric problems. Drawing to scale. Drawing: freehand and instrumental.	Profiles and sections. Bosses. Mouldings. Beauty in form and outline.	

REPRESENTATION

MODELS AND OBJECTS.	NATURAL FORMS.	PRINCIPLES.	COMPOSITION.	RENDERING.	DRAWING.
Triangular objects. Dormer windows. Vases. Outdoor scenes.	Plants.	Indoor and outdoor effects. Values.	Grouping of models and objects. Selection in indoor and outdoor effects.	Light, shade and shadows.	Freehand and instrumental.

DECORATION.

HISTORIC.	PLANT FORM.	PRINCIPLES.	ORIGINAL.	COLOR.	DRAWING.
Principal types of Roman, Romanesque and Byzantine, Saracenic, Gothic styles.	Plants. Character in growth and conventionalization	Subtlety. Grace. Repose.	Bilateral design. Panels.	Combinations of intermediates and grays. Color contrasts.	Freehand and instrumental.

CONSTRUCTION.

MODELS AND OBJECTS.	PATTERNS.	VIEWS AND WORKING DRAWINGS.	DRAWING.	CONSTRUCTIVE DESIGN.	MANUAL TRAINING.
Combinations of two solids. Intersections. Details of machines and building construction.	Developments from intersections.	Revolution on two axes. Elementary machine construction. Building construction.	Standard sections, lines and conventions. Drawing: freehand and instrumental.	Material. Purpose. Beauty.	

REPRESENTATION.

MODELS AND OBJECTS.	NATURAL FORMS.	PRINCIPLES.	COMPOSITION.	RENDERING.	DRAWING.
Interiors. Outdoor scenes. Towers, etc.	Characteristics of foliage.	Landscape drawings. Storiatio.	Selection. Arrangement. Harmony. Repose.	Pencil, pen and ink sketching.	Freehand and instrumental.

DECORATION.

HISTORIC.	PLANT FORMS.	PRINCIPLES.	ORIGINAL.	COLOR.	DRAWING.
Comparative study of historic styles.	Flowers and foliage and conventionalization.	Harmony. Unity.	Material. Repose.	Polychromatic study. Color harmony.	Freehand and instrumental.

PROGRAM OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

— OF THE —

WHITMAN HIGH SCHOOL,

— AT —

VILLAGE HALL, WHITMAN,

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 27TH, 1895, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Music by Porter's Orchestra.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

MUSIC BY ORCHESTRA.

ENTRANCE OF SCHOOL.

CHORUS. — “Damascus Triumphal March.”

PRAYER.

CHORUS. { “As Pants the Hart.”
 { “Heaven and Earth Display.”

Salutatory and Essay, Carpe Diem - - - Stella F. Sampson

Class Statistics, - - - - - Grace G. West

Original Declamation, “Solar Energy,” - Elmer F. Winslow

French Dialogue, Scene from “La Bataille de Dames,”

Fannie E. Packard and Alice L. Curry

MUSIC BY ORCHESTRA.

Metrical Translation, Vergil, Book VI, 789-901,

Mae P. Cushing

Essay.— Shall the Graduates of Whitman High

School Organize an Alumni? Association? Jessie M. Cole

Class History, - - - - - Catherine F. Cody

Class Prophecy, - - - - - Augusta E. Josselyn

CHORUS.— { “ Pretty Village Maiden.”
 { “ The Red Scarf.”

SELECTION BY ORCHESTRA.

Presentation of Bust to School, - - - Martin T. Valentine

Acceptance of Bust for School, - - - Forrest P. Black

Valedictory and Essay.— “ The Whitman High School,”

James H. Chase

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

SINGING OF CLASS ODE.

BENEDICTION.

CLASS ODE.

JAMES H. CHASE.

Dear classmates, now the time has come
 For us to part, to say good-bye;
 Our hands we give in hearty clasp,
 Our deep affection testify.
 New, untried paths we now must tread,
 But falt'ring steps will naught avail;
 With courage, then, move bravely on,
 And armed with right we cannot fail.
 We drift apart, but friendship still
 Will bind us with its golden chain;
 Fond mem'ry's ties shall hold each one,
 Until some day we meet again.

CHORUS.

Sad 'tis to part from friends we've known from childhood;
 Fondest remembrance ever will survive.
 School days are over, and we part in sorrow,
 Cherishing the memory of Ninety-Five.

When on life's way and storms assail,
 Misfortunes come and all seems dark,
 When fortune seems to smile no more,
 Let not despair o'ercome our hearts.
 With lofty aim and purpose clear,
 Still struggle on with firm resolve;
 At length success will crown our work
 And vict'ry from all cares absolve.
 Truth's hand alone shall lead us on
 Through winding paths and darksome ways;
 Our motto grand will fill our thoughts
 And give us strength in future days.

CHORUS.

Sad 'tis to part from friends we've known from childhood;
 Fondest remembrance ever will survive.
 School days are over, and we part in sorrow,
 Cherishing the memory of Ninety-Five.

GRADUATES.

JAMES H. CHASE.

CATHERINE F. CODY.

JESSIE M. COLE.

ALICE L. CURRY.

MAE P. CUSHING.

AUGUSTA E. JOSSELYN.

FANNIE E. PACKARD.

STELLA F. SAMPSON.

MARTIN T. VALENTINE.

GRACE G. WEST.

ELMER F. WINSLOW.

COURSE OF STUDY — WHITMAN HIGH SCHOOL — ADOPTED DEC. 1894.

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YEAR.....	CLASSICAL.	PERIODS PER WEEK.	LATIN—SCIENTIFIC.	PERIODS PER WEEK.	ENGLISH.	PERIODS PER WEEK.	TOTAL PERIODS PER WEEK.
1.	Latin..... English* Algebra History } Greece, } Rome, Physical Geog., ½ year Botany, ½ year.....	4 3 4 3 3 4	Latin..... English* Algebra History } Greece, } Rome, Physical Geog., ½ year Botany, ½ year.....	4 3 4 3 3 4	Book-keeping English* Algebra History } Greece, } Rome, Physical Geog., ½ year Botany, ½ year..... Stenography, Optional	3 3 4 3 3 4 1	18. Two given to unprepared work.
2.	Latin English** French Geometry Physics History of England	4 2 3 4 3 2	Latin..... English** French Geometry Physics..... History of France.....	4 2 3 4 3 2	Latin or } French, } English** Geometry Physics History of France. Commercial Arithmetic and Business Law	{ 4 3 2 4 3 2 3	18. Two given to unprepared work.

3.

Latin	4	Latin	4	Latin or French, } English† .. { As in other Courses, 2 Additional 2,	{ 4 3 4	18.
Greek	5	English†	2	History of England	{ 2 4	Two given to unprepared work.
English†	2	French ..	3	Mathematics { Algebra, 2	3	
French	3	History of England	2	Astronomy, ½ year	3	
Mathematics } Algebra 2..	4	Astronomy, ½ year	3	Geology, ½ year	3	
Geometry, 2		Mathematics { Algebra, 2 Geometry, 2	4	Civics	2	

4.

Latin	4	Latin	4	Latin or French { As is other Courses, 3, Additional, 1,	{ 4 4	English Course, 17. with one unprepared. Latin-Scientific, 18, with two unprepared.
Greek	5	English† { Classical, 2, Additional, 2	4	English† { Same as Latin-Scientific,	{ 4 3	
English†	2	French	3	Chemistry	2	
Chemistry	3	Chemistry	3	Trigonometry and Higher Algebra, }	2	
Trigonometry and Higher Algebra, 2, }		Trigonometry and Higher Algebra, 2 { or History of U. S., 2,	2	History of U. S.	2	Classical, 19, with three given to unprepared work.
History of U. S., 2, }		Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene	2	Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene,	2	

Work in Declamation, Music and Drawing throughout the course.

*Grammar, Composition, Literature.

†Rhetoric, Literature.

**Composition, Literature,

‡Literature and its Development,

CORPS OF TEACHERS — DECEMBER, 1895.

NAME.	POSITION.	GRADE.	WHERE EDUCATED.	RESIDENCE.
F. H. Nickerson, A. M.,	Sup't and Principal,	High,	Bates College,	14 Park Avenue.
D. L. Whitmarsh, A. B.,	Sub-master,	High,	Bates College,	Harvard Street.
Marg't A. Gaffney, Ph.B.,	First Assistant,	High,	Boston University,	Harvard Street.
Carrie E. Hodge,	Second Assistant,	High,	Bridgewater Normal,	Court Street.
Ruth M. Pettit,	Third Assistant,	High,	Boston University,	Court Street.
C. Everett Gaffney,	Principal School Street,	VIII.,	Bridgewater Normal,	Wilnot Street.
Joanna F. Fullerton,	Assistant School Street,	VII.,	Whitman High School,	67 Washington Street.
Lizzie B. Bosworth,	Assistant School Street,	VI.,	Whitman High School,	Harvard Street.
Nellie B. Collamore,	Assistant School Street,	IV. and V.,	Whitman High School,	Washington Street.
Adelaide B. Sauborn,	Assistant School Street,	II., and III.,	Hanover Academy,	Washington Street.
Henrietta Collamore,	Assistant School Street,	I.,	Gorham (Me.) Normal,	Wilnot Street.
Emma E. Nash,	Principal Pleasant Street,	VII. and VIII.,	Hanover Academy,	Washington Street.
Ma Belle Fletcher,	Assistant Pleasant Street,	V. and VI.,	E. Bridgewater High School,	Pleasant Street.
Grace M. Libby,	Assistant Pleasant Street,	III. and IV.,	Eastern (Me.) State Normal,	Plymouth Street.
Emma E. Maloy,	Assistant Pleasant Street,	I and II.,	East Main Conference Sem.	Washington Street.
D. A. Partridge,	Principal Alden Street,	VII., and VIII.,	Whitman High School,	215 Washington Street.
Grace G. Luther,	Assistant Alden Street,	VI.,	Pierce Academy,	49 Temple Street.
Eloise M. Prentiss,	Assistant Alden Street,	V.,	Bridgewater Normal,	South Hanson.
Clara E. McGreevy,	Assistant Alden Street,	IV.,	Quincy Training School,	Washington Street.
Celia S. Snow,	Principal Warren Ave.,	II. and III.,	Weymouth Training School,	Cor. of Wash. and School.
Nellie M. Drury,	Assistant Warren Ave.,	II. and III.,	Bridgewater Normal,	Washington Street.
Mary F. Kauffmann,	Principal Whitman Ave.,	I.,	Bridgewater Normal,	South Avenue.
Alice Owens,	Assistant Whitman Ave.,	I.,	Salem Normal,	Whitman Avenue.
Anna N. Gurney,	Anburnville School,	I., II., III. & IV.,	Trenton, N. J., Normal,	Blake Street.
Lillian C. Bicknell,	Director of Drawing,	—	Whitman High School,	62 School Street.
S. Jessie Merrill,	Director of Music,	—	Prang Normal Art School,	Abington.
Jennie M. Howe,	General Assistant,	—	Holt's Normal Music School,	South Avenue.
Mary E. Geogan,	General Assistant,	—	Bridgewater Normal,	Dyer Avenue.
		—	Whitman High School.	Cor. of Wash. and School.

EXTRACTS FROM SCHOOL LAWS.

(a)

(Section 1 of Chapter 464, Acts of 1889, as amended.)

“ Every person having under his control a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, shall annually cause such child to attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides, and such attendance shall continue for at least thirty weeks of the school year, if the schools are kept open that length of time, with an allowance of two weeks’ time for absences not excused by the Superintendent of Schools or the School Committee, and for every neglect of such duty the person offending shall, upon complaint of the School Committee or any Truant Officer, forfeit to the use of the public schools of such city or town, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars; but, if such child has attended for a like period of time a private school approved by the School Committee of such city or town, or, if such child has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or has already acquired the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or, if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable, such penalties shall not be incurred.”

(b)

(Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1885.)

“ Whoever, after notice from a Truant Officer, to refrain from so doing, offers a reward for service to any child in consequence of which reward such child is induced unlawfully to absent himself from school, or, whoever, after notice as aforesaid, in any manner entices or induces any child to truancy, or whoever knowingly, employs or harbors any unlawful absentee from school, or truant, shall forfeit not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars to the use of the public schools of the city or town in which such offence occurs, to be recovered by complaint.”

DISTRICT LINES.

PRIMARY DISTRICTS.

WARREN AVENUE.

This District shall be bounded by a line starting from the corner of West and Washington streets and extending to Ellis Avenue (including Washington Street), thence in a Northerly direction to the Abington line, and along the Abington boundary to Brockton, then along the Brockton line to Temple Street, and along this street to its junction with West and from that point to the corner of West and Washington streets.

WHITMAN AVENUE.

This District shall be bounded by the line which forms the Eastern limit of the Warren Avenue District and by a line running from the corner of Park Avenue and Washington Street to South Avenue (including the Eastern side of Washington Street), down South Avenue (including the North side), to Day Street, thence to Broad (not including Day), and directly onward to the East Bridgewater line, thence along the East Bridgewater boundary to the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., and along the R. R. to the Abington line.

PLEASANT STREET.

This District shall include everything East of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.

SCHOOL STREET.

Beginning at the corner of West and Washington Streets, this District shall be bounded by the Warren Avenue District as far as Bedford Street, then by a line, including Bedford, to Glen Street, from the junction of Glen and Bedford streets to, and including, the Benjamin F. Peterson estate, thence to the junction of Auburn and Harvard streets, thence along Auburn (including this street), to Washington Street, and along Washington Street to East Bridgewater, thence along the East Bridgewater line to the point of intersection of the Whitman Avenue line and from that point along the line of this district to South Avenue, thence, including the South side of this Avenue, to Washington Street, and from that point to the corner of Washington and West streets, including the West side of Washington Street.

AUBURNVILLE.

This District shall include the territory South of Warren Avenue District and West of School Street District.

GRAMMAR DISTRICTS.

SCHOOL STREET.

This District shall include the territory bounded by the following limits: the Southern boundary of Warren Avenue District from the Brockton line to the corner of West and Washington Street, and a line from this point along Washington Street, including the Westerly side of this street, to South Avenue, thence to Day Street, across to Broad Street.

and down Broad to its junction with South Avenue, thence along South Avenue, including the South side to Crescent Street, thence along Crescent to Commercial Street (including that part of Crescent lying between South Avenue and Commercial Street), thence in a direct line to East Bridgewater, then along the East Bridgewater line to Brockton, and along the Brockton boundary to Temple Street.

ALDEN STREET.

This District shall embrace the territory lying North of the School Street District and West of a line extending from the junction of Park with South Avenue in a Northerly direction to the Abington line.

PLEASANT STREET.

This District shall include the territory lying East of the School Street and the Alden Street Districts.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

SCHOOLING PROPER.

Unexpended balance from last year	\$182 28
Appropriation by the Town	16,000 00
Received from the County, dog fund	601 53
	<u>\$16,783 81</u>

Paid for—

Teaching	\$12,935 32
Fuel	1,044 52
Janitor work	1,752 13
Cleaning	113 48

Whole amount expended \$15,845 45

Amount available \$16,783 81

Amount expended 15,845 45

Unexpended balance \$938 36

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation by the Town	\$1,200 00
Received from the tuition fund	316 00
Received from pupils in High School	20 00
Received from sale of books, paper, etc.	9 04

Amount received \$1,545 04

Whole amount expended \$1,545 04

TEXT BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Appropriation by the Town	\$1,200 00
Amount expended	1,230 97
Excess of appropriation	<u>\$30 97</u>

MUSIC.

Appropriation by the Town ..	\$500 00
Amount expended	<u>\$500 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for teaching —

Fred H. Nickerson	\$800 00
Dudley L. Whitmarsh	1,120 00
Margaret A. Gaffney	700 00
Carrie E. Hodge	470 00
Ruth M. Pettit	160 00
Mabel W. Doten	204 00
C. Everett Gaffney	37 50
Henry W. French	443 50
Frank H. Dame	243 75
D. A. Partridge	630 00
Emma R. Nash	590 00
J. F. Fullerton	480 00
Alice C. Newhall	274 80
Grace G. Luther	480 00
L. B. Bosworth	480 00
C. E. McGreevey	452 50
M. H. Atwood	269 10
E. M. Prentiss	460 00
Julia A. Ellis	178 50
Anna J. Billings	156 00
Celia S. Snow	468 00

Emma R. Maloy.....	\$440 00
Henrietta Collamore.....	440 00
Nellie M. Drury.....	416 00
Anna N. Gurney.....	440 00
Ma Belle Fletcher.....	290 00
Grace M. Libby.....	246 00
Mary F. Kauffmann.....	176 00
Alice Owens.....	144 00
Nellie D. Collamore.....	160 00
Emily B. Peterson.....	120 00
Mary E. Geogan....	197 00
Jennie M. Howe.....	142 67
Lillian C. Bicknell.....	250 00
Minnie Hussey.....	376 00
Whole amount for teaching.....	<u>\$12,935 32</u>

FUEL.

Paid —

Whitman Grain & Coal Co., coal.....	\$873 77
Chas. P. Slack & Co., wood.....	71 30
T. S. W. Keene, wood.....	45 10
C. M. Tyler, wood.....	13 00
A. D. Hutchinson, wood.....	41 35
Total.....	<u>\$1,044 52</u>

JANITOR WORK.

Paid—

E. T. Cole, in School Street schools'	\$400 00
Benjamin F. Peterson, in High School	400 00
John W. Wright, in Pleasant Street schools.....	400 00
Sylvanus Tinkham, in Alden Street and Whit- man Avenue schools.....	400 00

Wm. E. Fullerton, in Warren Avenue schools...	\$46 00
A. W. Thompson, in Warren Avenue schools....	72 00
For Auburnville school	34 13
Total	<u>\$1,752 13</u>

CLEANING.

Paid—

E. T. Cole, in School Street school	\$25 00
Benjamin F. Peterson, in High School	25 00
Sylvanus Tinkham, Whitman Avenue and Alden Street schools.....	25 00
John W. Wright, in Pleasant Street schools.....	25 00
A. W. Thompson, in Warren Avenue schools....	8 00
Mrs. Crowley, in Auburnville School.....	5 48
Total	<u>\$113 48</u>

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Paid—

Albert Faunce, carpenter work and lumber	\$91 76
E. T. Cole, labor and repairs	10 95
E. T. Cole, mending flags.....	5 35
School Committee, car fare, postage, and other expenses	16 61
Benjamin F. Peterson, labor	9 90
John W. Wright, labor.....	8 00
Sylvanus Tinkham, labor.....	5 00
F. D. Chubbuck, spring-water	78 00
Charles F. Drake, water.....	15 00
L. B. Hatch, printing.....	67 65
Penniman's Express.....	39 98
Martin Nevins, labor.	75
White Brothers, concreting	40 00
W. E. Fullerton, labor.....	3 00

H. H. Hovey, alcohol and chemicals.....	\$11 55
C. M. Tyler, sand	5 00
F. H. Nickerson, for cash paid Valentine & Chase, job printing	4 50
F. H. Nickerson, stamps and stationery.....	1 85
Wallace S. Morse, case	30 00
Wm. Buckley, express	5 97
John Lundregan, grading	8 00
Isaac Smith, labor	4 75
O. D. Everson, clocks and repairing.....	24 25
E. C. Howard, hardware and sundries.....	70 32
Washburn & Davie, labor and hardware.....	116 90
Isaac H. Locke, labor	1 00
Albert Davis, rent of hall.....	12 00
Henry D. Reed, labor with team.....	31 13
Benj. S. Cathcart, setting glass	1 75
C. W. H. Moulton & Co., ladders	2 00
Arthur Maglathlan, catch basin	7 59
A. H. Sampson, painting.....	17 05
C. D. Nash, telephoning.....	1 30
Chas. W. Allen, chairs	20 00
L. J. Voight, filling diplomas	5 50
Lamprell & Marble, flags	26 10
Geo. A. Reed, cambric and ribbon	3 40
E. B. French, labor	3 00
T. F. Whiting, sharpening lawn mower.....	1 00
A. W. Thompson, labor.....	2 80
Roy F. Allen, gongs	20 50
Zieglër Electric Co., supplies for laboratory	40 93
Hub Book-binding & Supply Co., rebinding books	56 25
Wm. H. Nash, bunting	1 50
Hayward & Howard, surveying	7 25
C. E. Ewell, stationery, crayons, hooks, etc.....	5 85

F. H. Nickerson, transferring books.....	\$3 75
F. H. Nickerson, writing material and stamps...	3 04
F. H. Nickerson, key-board and map rack.....	3 75
F. H. Nickerson, expense securing teachers.....	4 70
William Akin, table	9 00
Lewis Goulding, spring-water	4 00
J. E. Yeaton, iron work for flag pole	3 50
P. F. Ramsdall, carpenter work.....	1 50
Fuller & Warren Co., grate and repairing.....	10 40
Jason Hersey, team	11 75
Geo. S. Perry & Co., furniture.....	275 50
Geo. S. Perry & Co., repairing furniture	127 82
Geo. S. Perry & Co., benches, settees and ink wells.....	50 82
Loring Holbrook & Son, chairs and curtains...	9 25
Chas. D. Nash, chemicals	1 07
Jenkins Bros., sand	1 25
Water Commissioners, water	80 00
L. B. Shaw, negative High School building.....	1 00
Total	<hr/> \$1,545 04

TEXT BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid —

J. L. Hammett.....	\$546 89
Ginn & Co.....	170 75
American Book Co.....	153 44
Allyn & Bacon.....	83 68
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	65 72
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn	47 95
Boston School Supply Co.....	29 41
University Publishing Co.....	32 30
D. C. Heath & Co.....	27 81
T. H. Castor & Co.....	38 17

Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	\$8 38
Greenough, Adams & Cushing.....	4 80
Carl Shoenhof	1 92
Willard Small.....	3 15
Maynard, Merrill & Co.....	1 30
William Ware & Co... ..	12 00
Lee & Shephard.....	3 30
Total	<hr/> \$1,230 97

MUSIC.

Paid —

S. J. Merrill, teaching	\$348 00
S. J. Merrill, music.....	13 50
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	48 59
Wm. A. Bowles, repairing organs	7 00
Porter's Orchestra, music at graduation	18 00
J. L. Hammett, music books	48 75
Ginn & Company, music	91
Hub Book Binding & Supply Co., rebinding....	2 75
Oliver Ditson Co., music.....	12 50
Total	<hr/> \$500 00

TUITION FUND.

Received from—

Blanch Mahar	\$20 00
J. D. Stebbins	45 00
Town of Rockland	68 00
Town of East Bridgewater.....	15 00
Town of Hanson.....	168 00
	<hr/> \$316 00
Paid for school incidentals	<hr/> \$316 00

Received from sale of books, paper, etc	\$9 04
Paid for school incidentals.....	\$9 04

Received from pupils in High School toward physical apparatus	\$20 00
Paid for school incidentals....	\$20 00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Amount appropriated	\$1,000 00
Paid F. H. Nickerson.....	\$1,000 00

APPROPRIATION FOR ALDEN STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Amount appropriated.....	\$500 00
Paid —	
Albert Faunce, carpenter work and lumber	\$382 91
A. H. Sampson, painting	34 04
A. H. Peterson, mason work.. ..	22 00
A. Brouillard, window shades	37 80
Henry H. Robbins, trees.....	7 50
S. H. Studley, boarding men	15 75
Total	\$500 00

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of —

Orders drawn (schooling proper)	\$15,845 45
“ “ (school incidentals)	1,200 00
“ “ (text books)	1,230 97
“ “ (music)	500 00
“ “ (Alden Street School-house)	500 00
“ “ (Superintendent of Schools)	1,000 00
Received for tuition	316 00
Received from High School pupils	20 00
Received from sale of books, paper, etc.	9 04
Whole amount received.	<u>\$20,621 46</u>

Paid for—

Schooling proper (in orders)	\$15,845 45
School incidentals (in orders)	1,200 00
School incidentals (in tuition)	316 00
School incidentals (from sale of books, etc.)	9 04
School incidentals (from pupils in High School)	20 00
Text books (in orders)	1,230 97
Music (in orders)	500 00
Superintendent of Schools (in orders)	1,000 00
Alden Street School-house	500 00
Whole amount paid	<u>\$20,621 46</u>

We have this day examined the foregoing, and find it correct and properly vouched for.

ERNEST C. HOWARD, }
HARRY H. HOVEY, } *Auditors.*

WHITMAN, Mass., Jan. 27, 1896.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Schooling proper.....	\$16,000 00
School incidentals.....	1,500 00
Under text book law.....	1,200 00
Music.....	500 00
Superintendent of Schools	1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. HASTINGS,	}	<i>School Committee of Whitman.</i>
HORACE REED,		
CHARLES D. NASH,		



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